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Worries voiced over potential homes sell-off

COUNCIL tenants in Oswestry are ready to do battle over their homes – for the third time in a decade.

Consultants have completed a confidential study for Shropshire Council on options for the sale of its 4,200 homes in Oswestry and Bridgnorth.

Members of the Hands Off Oswestry Council Homes group say they have revitalised their campaign in the face of the latest move to ensure the properties are not sold off.

The housing is currently managed by STAR Housing, an arms-length management organisation set up five years ago.

That management change, which was opposed by some tenants, followed an attempt in 2007 to transfer the homes to social landlords. Now tenants are waiting to hear the results of a new report by property experts Savills.

Shropshire Council's cabinet says the report was commissioned to make sure the housing is fit for the future but it is believed one of the options is the sale of the properties.

The report will be considered by cabinet members in the near future.

On its Facebook page the Hands Off Oswestry Council Homes group said: "Whilst they say no decision has been taken, it is important that we make it abundantly clear that they should not sell off important social housing, especially when it was inherited when the borough councils were abolished in 2009."

Oswestry Town Councillor Nikki Hughes said any sale of the homes would be incredibly short-sighted.

She said: "It would mean funds for the council in the short term but would be storing up no end of problems in the long term. We are desperately short of social housing and houses for rent in Oswestry as it is. We need more council housing built not the loss of the ones that we have."

PARKING FEE BID FOR RAIL STATION

Report by Sue Austin

COMMUTERS could be forced to pay to park at Gobowen Railway Station under new proposals.

The station is one of only a few left in the UK where train travellers don't have to pay for parking.

David Lloyd

The pay and display plan is one of a series of proposals that have been put forward by Shropshire Council. Under the plans some Shropshire Council-run car parks in Oswestry would be cheaper but others dearer.

Three of Oswestry's car parks including Central Car Park are run by Oswestry Town Council which says it has no plans currently to make any changes.

Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Councillor David Lloyd said the parish has long wanted to see charging brought in for rail travellers at the station with some spaces reserved for short stay shoppers. He said: "It is crazy that a station car park, which has lighting and CCTV cameras, has no charges. Bringing in charges makes total sense and is something that the parish council has been looking at itself, but there have always been obstacles in our way. Rail travellers drive from miles away to Gobowen to avoid having to pay for parking at their local station. Since charges were introduced at Ruabon we have noticed a marked increase in vehicles.

"It might mean more people parking on the street, but we already get that anyway all over the village. You cannot get a parking space in the car park after 9am and it is unfair on villagers who want to park. Local people who want to use the pharmacy, Post Office or do some shopping cannot get a space."

The plans were due to be discussed by Shropshire Council's cabinet yesterday (Wednesday) and if approved will go out for consultation.

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Hundreds join protest over maternity unit closure

Hundreds of campaigners marched from the Bailey Head in Oswestry to the orthopaedic hospital in Gobowen

HUNDREDS of campaigners sounded a defiant message to health bosses against the closure of maternity units in Shropshire at a protest march and demonstration.

Protestors of all ages marched the two miles from Oswestry to the orthopaedic hospital in Gobowen in blistering heat on Sunday to show their anger at the closure of the units.

They were joined by about 100 marchers who walked from Gobowen railway station to the hospital. Maternity units at Oswestry, Bridgnorth and Ludlow are temporarily closed because of a staff sickness crisis across the county's maternity services.

Health bosses at Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust say the units could be closed for up to six months. Many local families, and even a Star Wars stormtrooper, took part in the march and said they were determined to oppose the closures amid fears the units could be permanently closed.

Mum of four Liz Grayston organised the Oswestry march and said she was delighted with the strong support.

She told the demonstration: "Women's choices are being reduced.

"One side effect is the closure of inpatient post natal care."

After the demo Mrs Grayston said: "The big turn-out typifies how strongly people feel about this unit and the health service.

"This is a hugely important battle."

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ENVIRONMENT

Council agrees to further changes at recycling sites

CONTROVERSIAL changes to recycling centres in Powys have been revised following a public backlash and increased fly-tipping.

Powys County Council voted on Tuesday for five day a week opening for its recycling centres and to introduce a permit scheme for residents who use commercial style vehicles. These residents have found themselves turned away from centres after the council introduced a ban on pick-ups and trailers to stop commercial businesses illegally using the recycling centres. The council announced in January it would close centres to make urgent budget savings in the region of £700,000.

That prompted anger across Montgomeryshire and led to the council instead reducing services from seven to three days a week across all its recycling sites. A new cabinet launched an urgent review and at Tuesday's cabinet meeting councillors voted for five day a week opening and a residents' permit scheme.

Councillor Myfanwy Alexander said residents in her area were making 40-mile round trips to the recycling centres only to be turned away because their pick-up, the only vehicle in the family, was no longer allowed to use the facility.

ROYALTY

Hospital to host visit by princess

OSWESTRY Orthopaedic Hospital is gearing up for a royal visitor.

Princess Alexandra will visit the hospital on Friday next week. She will open the new theatre and oncology complex. Among the guests greeting the princess will be Owen Paterson, MP for North Shropshire.

Princess Alexandra who will also present the Dame Agnes Hunt Nursing Award and unveil a sculpture in tribute to Percy the Peacock, the popular hospital resident who passed away at the start of this year.

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Senior health minister in plea over baby unit services

Report by Thomas Morton

SENIOR health minister and Shropshire MP Philip Dunne has called for the reinstatement of maternity services at the county's smaller hospitals.

Mr Dunne, who is Minister for Health and second only to Jeremy Hunt, has met health chiefs to press for a return to normal service after units at Bridgnorth, Ludlow and Oswestry were closed for up to six months, due to ongoing staffing issues.

Mr Dunne said he was "surprised" at the move, which comes as a third large-scale march in support of maternity services took place on Sunday, with hundreds of protesters marching through Oswestry.

Mr Dunne met Simon Wright, chief executive of Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals NHS Trust (SaTH), and head of midwifery Sarah Jamieson, to call for a return of services as soon as possible. Mr Dunne said: "Mr Wright confirmed these closures are absolutely temporary in nature, and would help alleviate problems with long and short term staff sickness in the maternity team at the consultant led unit in Telford. This is a move purely to safeguard patient safety.

"I made clear that any such closures must also necessitate a commitment to resolving staffing issues, by recruiting more midwives as soon as possible. Mr Wright confirmed the trust was pressing ahead with recruiting more midwives immediately."

Deirdre Fowler, director of nursing, midwifery and quality at SaTH, said: "The safety of mothers and babies using our service is our number one priority and this proposal, albeit difficult, is something we have given careful consideration.

"I would encourage any woman using our service who has concerns or questions about how this will affect them to discuss their birth options with their midwife."

A drop-in session for parents to discuss their experiences at the maternity units will be held tomorrow (Friday) at the Whole Life Centre in Cabin Lane in Oswestry from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

Food festival always sweet news for town

Lindsay Chaplin and Tom Parker will be among the stallholders at this year's Oswestry Food and Drink Festival this weekend

OSWESTRY Food and Drink Festival has brought about four million visitors to the town in the past decade, organisers have estimated.

The streets of Oswestry will be full of sights, smells and tastes of food and drink on Saturday and Sunday for the 11th festival. Director, John Waine, said there would be about 60 stalls in Cross Street and Bailey Street as well as those on Oswestry market.

Visitors can also enjoy the Cambrian Beer Festival at the Cambrian Heritage Railway's Oswestry station building and music including jazz on Bailey Street courtesy of Hermon Chapel, with the Os Rocks Choir performing on Sunday from 12.30pm.

Kinokulture Cinema will be screening a remake of Whisky Galore! tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, both at 7.30pm.

Mr Waine said a report commissioned for the second Oswestry food festival found it had attracted about 393,000 visitors to the town.

"We have grown since then so I estimate that we have probably brought about four million people to Oswestry in the past decade."

Two local producers taking part are Tom Parker and Lindsay Chaplin.

Tom produces the chilli-based, Odin sauces from his home kitchen in Oswestry.

Lindsay's Cakes grew from Lindsay's love of baking.

She said: "Oswestry food festival was the first one I did – it was a way I could dip my toe in the water."

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Invitation to reading challenge is issued

FAMILIES in Oswestry and Gobowen are being urged to take part in a summer reading challenge.

The aim of the challenge is to get children to read any six books of their choice from their library during the summer holidays. Each year there is a different theme; this year it's Animal Agents, illustrated by the UK's best-selling children's illustrator Tony Ross.

Children sign up at their local library, and collect incentive prizes for every two books they read. When they complete their six books, they receive a special Summer Reading Challenge medal and certificate, all free of charge. Registration opens from Saturday. Children registering at Oswestry Library will have an opportunity to take part in a town treasure hunt, where they will need to look for 10 Animal Agents characters, hiding in shops and establishments in Oswestry. All correct entries will go into a lucky draw and children could win some fantastic prizes donated by Booka Bookshop, Qube, Mollie's sweetshop, The Works, Boots and the town council.

At Gobowen Library children can listen to Clever Animal Stories followed by Animal Agents activities on August 3. And on August 10, the local policing team will be on hand to teach children about fingerprinting, forensics and crime solving detective skills.

Church to host its summer fete

THE annual Trelystan Church Summer Fete takes place on July 22.

The fete will take place in the churchyard.

Official opening is at 2.30pm and the fete will feature afternoon teas, a book stall, tombola, a bottle stall, a grand draw plus children's games and sports. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

Deal will provide bright future for rail station

Report by Sue Austin

A VILLAGE railway station is to be returned to its former glory under community ownership.

And it could lead the way to the restoration of a former branch line from the station at Gobowen to Oswestry.

The buildings on the station platform at Gobowen have been bought by the Gobowen Area Improvement Group (GAIP). They had been in private ownership for many years and were destined to be sold at auction.

However, intervention by Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council with a Community Right to Bid application opened a path for the buildings to be secured for the community.

Sheila Dee, community rail officer for the Chester Shrewsbury Rail Partnership and a member of the group, said: "This acquisition provides the foundation for an ambitious project to see the historic station returned to a former glory whilst also providing a connecting rail service to Oswestry with intermediate stations at the orthopaedic hospital and tourism venues along the route.

"The development will also considerably enhance the employment opportunities within the local area, particularly in tourism and engineering within the railway spectrum of the project." Through the Community Right to Bid process the group has had to raise the necessary funding and since has sought assistance from Three Parishes Big Local, the Big Lottery funded programme for Gobowen, St Martins and Weston Rhyn. Three Parishes Big Local provided a £110k grant and a loan. Spokesman, Glenn Pennington, said: "We were impressed with the innovative opportunities that the station buildings project offers for revitalising the local area."

The Oswestry Station Building Trust acted as the facilitator and will be the owner and financial partner in the management of the project and working within GAIP will continue to plan the future development of the station buildings offering security of tenure for the existing tenants.

Marathon runners raised £46,000

Frank Collins and Mark Brandreth, back, with some of the marathon runners

NEARLY £50,000 has been raised by 23 fundraisers who ran the London Marathon in aid of Oswestry Orthopadic Hospital.

A special reception was held at the hospital by trust chairman Frank Collins and chief executive Mark Brandreth to honour the runners who took part in the race in April.

Two of the runners were members of staff, while 21 were members of the public who wanted to raise funds for the specialist hospital. In total, the 23 runners raised £46,000.The staff who ran the marathon included Louise Buxton, staff nurse on Ludlow Ward, and Jamie Roberts, healthcare records clerk.

Louise, who ran the marathon in 5:32:19, said: "I loved the whole experience, it was absolutely incredible and as a staff nurse here it made total sense to raise funds for RJAH."

Jamie, who crossed the finish line at 5:32:17, added: "It was hard but the feeling of crossing the finish line was one of the best experiences of my life, and the support I'd had from everyone was brilliant.

"Thanks to that support I managed to raise just over £2,100 which is a great achievement, so I'd also like to thank everyone who supported me."

The hospital is now looking for runners willing to support it by taking part in the 2018 London Marathon.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Council to apply for £200k support

WELSHPOOL Town Council is applying for £200,000 to develop two tourist attractions.

The council is pressing ahead with plans to restore the Motte and Bailey in the town, which is the first thing seen by motorists travelling to Welshpool on the A483 from Oswestry.

The area, which also has the former railway docks nearby, been left untouched for many years and now the council have agreed to apply for £100,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund to fund the project.

The earliest records of the Motte and Bailey date back to 1196, and the council is committed to restoring the historic monument.

A further application for £100,000 is also being made to restore the town hall courtroom into a museum.

Care home boss accused of theft

A CARE home manager accused of defrauding a resident of nearly £5,000 has appeared in court.

Cherie Reynolds, of Ashgrove Residential Home, in St Martins, near Oswestry, faces allegations of theft and fraud between July 2015 and October 2016.

She appeared at Shrewsbury Crown Court on Monday where no plea was given. The case relates to allegations that cash totalling £4,837 was missing from the account of a late resident. The matter was adjourned until July 24. Reynolds, of Church Lane, St Martins, was granted bail by the court.

Taster sessions at town library

EMBROIDERY taster sessions are being held at Oswestry Library.

The three-hour sessions run on Saturday from 1pm to 4pm and on Friday next week from 10am to 1pm.

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Three 17th century cheques sold at auction

One of the cheques

THREE 17th century cheques signed by the grandson of the first Lord Powis have been sold at auction.

Cheques issued by Child and Co Bank in 1688, 1689 and 1690, were signed by Roger Palmer, 1st Earl of Castlemaine and the grandson of the 1st Lord Powis, whose portrait hangs in Powis Castle in Welshpool.

They were sold recently for a combined total of £360 at fine art auctioneers Halls' fine pictures, silver, jewellery and coins auction in Shrewsbury. The cheques were for 'Four score pounds', three pounds and 10 pounds. Roger was married to Barbara Villiers, Duchess of Cleveland, who was famously a mistress of Charles II and mothered five of the king's children.

After separating from his wife in 1662, Roger travelled in France and Italy. By 1664, he was in the Levant, serving as an officer in the fleet of the Venetian Republic, commanded by Admiral Andrea Cornaro. A portrait of him hangs in Powis Castle, a National Trust property, and has been attributed to Venice's leading portrait painter at the time, Sebastiano Bombelli.

Runner tells of encounter with large snake at canal

Report by Jonny Drury

A RUNNER has warned fellow joggers to keep an eye out for snakes along a canal after having a close shave.

Av Jones was out running down the canal in Welshpool on Thursday last week when she had a close encounter with a black snake.

She took to social media after her ordeal to warn others about the incident. She urged others to keep an eye out when walking or running along the stretch of canal near the industrial estate and the Flash Leisure Centre. Ms Jones, writing on Facebook, said:

"Just to let the runners and walkers know that I saw a snake on the canal leading out of Welshpool by The Flash. As I was running back under the first bridge you get to, a very large and long all-black snake launched at my leg.

"Luckily, I jumped high enough that the snake brushed passed my leg and missed biting me. Just watch out for your dogs and legs if you're going up there. Biggest snake I've ever come across in the wild."

Grass snakes after often sited in Mid Wales, however, earlier this year in North Wales a venomous snake was spotted on a beach on Abersoch.

The adder was spotted by a woman on the beach, and the previous summer four children were bitten by venomous adders near beaches in Gwynedd.

Ms Jones believes the creature that tried to stop her run was a black adder.

She said: "I think I startled the snake as I came very fast at it from under the bridge.

"But I've never seen such a large snake in the wild before. That's why I thought I should warn people, especially with little dogs or children. It looked like a black adder."

Three months of work starts

A THREE-month-long set of roadworks on the Shropshire border has started.

Kier will be performing drainage and resurfacing work on the A483 from Llanymynech to Mile End Roundabout and at Upper Sweeney near Oswestry on behalf of Highways England.

The scheme will also include clearing of plants and renewing the road markings and studs.

The work will run until October and will see the road closed overnight from 8pm to 6am throughout.

A diversion route will be in place between the A482 and A458 Buttington Cross Roundabout and the A5 and A483 Mile End Roundabout.

There will be four full weekend closures of the road towards the end of the works, road bosses said.

Railway event raises £1,500

Polly and Emily Warren from Oswestry with driver Dave Beaman from Birmingham

A GROUP of fundraisers held a sixth miniature railway event in memory of a former colleague, raising over £1,500 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Faye Hardy-Southworth passed away after a battle with cancer, and was a keen fundraiser along with her colleagues at the NatWest branch in Oswestry.

The colleagues and friends held numerous fundraising events and six years ago began the miniature train family fun day in the back garden of colleague Sandra Dilnot and her husband David. The event has become more and more popular and a large number of people turned out for the recent fun day.

Rachel Smith, one of the organisers said: "We had the railway running, a ukulele band, a raffle and a host of other things.

"It is such a unique event.

"People come back year after year as they are enthusiastic about trains.

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Library set to retain funds support from authority

Report by Thomas Morton

OSWESTRY Library will continue to receive funding from Shropshire Council under a new draft strategy

But there will be no funding for smaller libraries such as Gobowen Library in the future, if the plan is agreed.

The updated strategy has been released by Shropshire Council outlining which libraries will continue to receive funding and which will have to find ways to become "cost neutral" – or in other words not require any cash input from the county authority.

The strategy outlines three "tiers" of library. In tier one are the main libraries in the county's larger market towns, that will continue to receive full funding, including Bridgnorth, Ludlow, Market Drayton, Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Whitchurch. In tier two are libraries in smaller towns and communities that will have five years to find a way to run without council money – as funding will taper off over that period until stopping altogether in April 2023.

Those in tier two include Church Stretton, Pontesbury, and Shrewsbury's Library at the Lantern, as well as libraries that are already run by community groups – with support from Shropshire Council – such as Albrighton, Bishop's Castle, Cleobury Mortimer and Ellesmere. Requiring more urgent action will be those in tier three, again in smaller towns and communities, that will only have one year until losing funding altogether.

Tier three libraries include Bayston Hill, Broseley, Craven Arms, Gobowen, Highley, Much Wenlock, Shifnal and Wem, some of which already have community organisations running them, though some of which are still in the process of finding a way to be run in partnership.

Gobowen Library has already been transformed into a community hub to ensure its long term future. George Candler, director of place and enterprise for Shropshire Council, said it was important to stress that the strategy was one that the council wanted feedback on – both from the general public, and from town and parish councils, businesses and organisations that might be involved in the running of the services.

He said the draft plan will be put to Shropshire Council's cabinet this week after which it will go out for consultation.

HGV driver suspended over records

A HGV driver has been suspended from professional driving for knowingly making false driving records.

Industry regulator Kevin Rooney made an order against Christopher Mannion, 53, of Greenfields, St Martins, near Oswestry, and a host of other drivers after concluding they had chosen to hide the true facts of their driving. Mr Mannion was convicted of two offences of knowingly making a false record on August 15, 2016, and the offences occurred in May 2014.

His false records hid offences where he drove during a rest period.

Traffic commissioner Mr Rooney said that drivers' hours and tachograph rules were designed to prevent drivers from working whilst tired.

They also set a context for competition between hauliers – and therefore drivers – by specifying maximum driving periods and minimum rest periods.

After suspending Mr Mannion and drivers from other areas of the UK, he said: "The system of regulating drivers' hours relies to a significant degree on trust and it is inescapable that the drivers' actions struck at the heart of that trust."

Mr Mannion's suspension began at midnight on Sunday, and runs for four weeks.

Is park gun on the move?

The 25-pounder gun is a well-known feature in Cae Glas Park in Oswestry

AN artillery gun given to Oswestry when troops moved out of the former garrison town could be moved to make way for a statute of war poet, Wilfred Owen.

Oswestry Town Council has commissioned a statue of Wilfred Owen to be sited in Cae Glas Park.

Local resident and former councillor, Heather Bickerton, fears the new statue will go where the 25-pounder artillery gun stands at the front of the park.

Mrs Bickerton spoke out at last week's town council planning meeting. She said: "The gun should not make way for the Wilfred Owen statue. It was put in the park to mark the links Oswestry has with the artillery. The gun is as important to the artillery as its colours and we have a lot of artillery men who still live in Oswestry. Wilfred Owen was a soldier but there were many many soldiers from Oswestry who also hated war but went to war and died for their country."

She suggested that the statue could instead go in the middle of the floral bedding area in the park. Assistant Town Clerk Arren Roberts said the final decision on where the statue of Wilfred Owen would go had not yet been made. Local artist and sculptor, Timothy Guy Turner has modelled the statue which will be cast by the Llanrhaeadr company, Castle Fine Arts.

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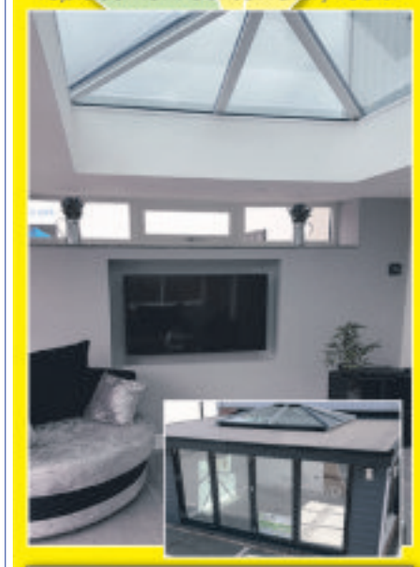

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BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

This week I'm applauding police forces across the country for launching a crackdown on motorists using phones at the wheel – though there has to be a better solution than simply fining drivers and endorsing licences.

It's become my pet hate. I now detest the sight of drivers flouting the law with their mobiles locked to their ears. Using a mobile at the wheel has been an illegal offence since 2003 but despite the penalty being doubled from £100 to £200 and points from three to six drivers continue to ignore the law.

In the past week I twice followed articulated lorries which were wandering from kerb to the wrong side of the white line in a dangerous fashion. On each occasion the driver was seen to be using his mobile – a potentially deadly distraction.

Studies have shown that drivers using a mobile are slower at recognising and reacting to hazards and that split second of concentration lapse could so easily result in catastrophic repercussions.

The increase in the fine and penalty could mean that a newly qualified driver could lose their licence if caught using a hand held mobile phone within two years of passing their test. But few seem to be taking notice of the threat which means a different approach is needed.

The answer must surely be to disable all mobile phones for drivers on the move. Companies are currently developing Apps which detect the speed of cars and immobilise the phone's GPS system unless it is connected to a hands-free Bluetooth system.

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The scene is being set for the showdown of all showdowns and I would love to be a fly on the wall when Oswestry businessman Peter Starbuck and TV star Ricky Tomlinson come face to face over an issue stemming back more than 40 years to the Shrewsbury pickets strike.

Mr Tomlinson was jailed for two years for 'conspiracy to intimidate' during the picketing but has battled to clear his name.

At the time of the alleged offences Mr Starbuck operated the town's biggest building contractors.

It's been over 40 years since the Shrewsbury pickets strike but it seems old wounds aren't healing, in fact they seem to be festering. There is no doubt Ricky Tomlinson will go to any lengths to clear his name so expect him to turn up for the showdown with all guns blazing.

Oswestry businessman Peter Starbuck

Des Warren and Ricky Tomlinson during the strikes

Ricky Tomlinson in Oswestry as part of his campaign

Strike row debate to take place in matter of weeks

JONNY DRURY reports on moves for a showdown between a former housing boss and a famous picketer

TV star Ricky Tomlinson and Oswestry businessman Peter Starbuck are due to meet face to face in a matter of weeks to thrash out issues stemming back over 40 years to the Shrewsbury picket strikes.

The former Brookside and Royle Family actor has been battling to clear his name for over 40 years since he was jailed for two years after being found guilty of 'conspiracy to intimidate' while picketing in Shrewsbury in 1972.

During a passionate speech at Oswestry Cricket Club earlier this year, Mr Tomlinson attacked Mr Starbuck, Oswestry's largest building contractor at the time, for claims that Mr Tomlinson loaded beer on to a bus full of picketers.

During the fiery speech in Oswestry, Mr Tomlinson called for Mr Starbuck to meet for a face to face showdown in order to get to the truth.

Mr Starbuck agreed to the request.

Mr Tomlinson has been gathering evidence to show to the Criminal Cases Review Commission to have the cases referred to the Court of Appeal.

Speaking last week Mr Tomlinson renewed his calls for the meeting, and said he is more determined than ever.

He said: "I'm available to meet him whenever and I want the people of Oswestry and Shrewsbury to know the truth.

"He didn't want it to happen before his book was published, and it was published in America recently and I have managed to get a copy.

"It is amazing, the book is based on a man called Drucker and talks about business, but then there are two chapters in there that talks about me.

TV actor Ricky Tomlinson was jailed for his part in the strike controversy

Sued

"If he would have mentioned about loading ale onto the coach again, I would have sued the company and him.

"I was in charge of one of the coaches that day, but no ale was loaded onto it.

"Throughout the 55-day trial in front of witnesses and police officers, there was not one single mention of one single can of beer."

The ongoing controversy all came from a strike on September 6, 1972.

Union bosses bussed members from North Wales and Chester to picket building sites in Shrewsbury, but no arrests were made by police.

Five months later, after strikers' aims were settled, several building workers were accused of sabotage and vandalism.

A high profile police investigation was launched, with 24 building workers convicted and six jailed.

Mr Tomlinson and Des Warren, who died in 2004, were jailed for the longest time, and have become known as the 'Shrewsbury Two.'

They refused to testify at Shrewsbury Crown Court against fellow strikers, and claimed they were offered a deal to plead guilty and be fined.

Mr Tomlinson refused to plead guilty and they were found guilty of 'conspiracy to intimidate, an act that had not been used for 98 years

He has battled for years and is still attempting to clear his and Mr Warren's name.

Mr Starbuck was principal director and joint shareholder of Oswestry construction company WSJ Ltd at the time of the strikes and convictions.

Mr Tomlinson now wants the truth to come out in front of the cameras.

He added: "He said he wants the meeting to be constructive, but I want him to tell the truth.

"I will be bringing witnesses and a researcher with me to the meeting.

"I want him to retract that statement he made in the thesis for his PHD.

"I am not going to let him get away with it.

"I want the cameras there, and for the truth to come out.

"I want him to put his money where his mouth is.

"Let me know dates.

"I'll come to wherever and I'll have all the papers and my researcher and the truth can come out."

Mr Starbuck, who gave evidence in the 55-day trial, has always claimed he has told the truth.

He confirmed he hopes a face to face debate can take place in six weeks' time.

Mr Starbuck said: "I have agreed to an interview and debate on Shropshire radio.

"I still have preparation to do, I need to look back through my research and court papers, but I have no intention of breaking my promise I made to him.

"It will be run by Radio Shropshire and that is what has been agreed.

"I think it can probably take place in about six weeks' time, and between now and then I have more details to look at because it needs to be honest and not on emotion."

WORKING FOR YOU

Late last month, I had a meeting with officials from the Department for Transport in London. I had previously met the Transport Minister, John Hayes, in Parliament to discuss pressing transport and infrastructure projects in North Shropshire, which I campaigned for during the election in June.The Department for Transport will publish Road Casualties Great Britain at the end of September. This document will detail the number of casualties on our roads and their cost. The figures which I had to show John Hayes when he visited the constituency in March were stark. Since 1991, there have been over 1,785 casualties on the A5 north of Shrewsbury up to the Welsh border at Chirk. At the last count, 1,407 of these were slight, 320 were serious and 58 of these were fatal. The dangerous mixture of commuters, farm traffic and Heavy Goods Vehicles makes it imperative that we dual and improve the A5. Last Friday in Llangollen, I met the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure for the Welsh Assembly, Ken Skates AM, to discuss my campaigns on road and rail. It was a very constructive meeting, as we are in agreement regarding dualling and improving the A5, building an A483 Pant to Llanymynech bypass in addition to deciding the criteria for the rail franchises up for tender.

This weekend, I received an email from a councillor in Pant explaining in detail how roadworks and traffic control on other roads were affecting the A483, which is a strategic Welsh road running through North Shropshire. It is crucial to get cross-party support on building an A483 bypass as it is a Welsh strategic road, which requires some funding from the Labour-held Welsh Assembly.

Ken Skates, the Minister responsible for the Wales and Border Rail Franchise, agreed with me that that bidders should offer to provide a regular service every 30 minutes from Shrewsbury to Birmingham and Shrewsbury to Manchester Airport. We want new, clean, faster, quieter, larger and more reliable trains. Neighbouring MPs and I are similarly in agreement. Finally, Ken Skates and I will continue to work with the Secretary of State for Transport, Chris Grayling MP, to make sure that he includes requirements for bidders for the InterCity West Coast Franchise to extend the current Shrewsbury-London service on to Gobowen, Wrexham and Chester.

Owen Paterson
North Shropshire MP

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Don't kill the flowers for a perfect lawn

A DISTURBING new trend with tragic consequences is spreading across the front lawns and grass verges – people are removing all the wild flowers!

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This is serious because no flowers means no insects, butterflies or bees. No insects or bees means no pollination, no seeds or fruits and hungry birds and bats. In order to achieve these green swards people are applying toxic chemicals which also have tragic consequences.

Birds eat leaves, worms, insects and grubs from these poisoned lawns, so they and their nestlings ingest the toxins.

Some people are even doing this to the grass verges outside their houses!

Shropshire Wildlife Trust is running a Bee Cafe project this year, and is working with our councils to manage our grass verges in more wildlife-friendly ways.

For more information see: www.shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/beecafe

Please don't sacrifice our flowers, butterflies, bees and birds to this obsession for perfect lawns! Think again before applying the chemicals and mowing the grass too short for flowers!

ALISON COLLINS
Radbrook

Observer Wilfred kept his eyes on the skies

Observer Wilfred Owen, on duty at the Oswestry Royal Observer Corps during the war years. The picture came from his son David Owen of Shrewsbury who said the Oswestry ROC post was opened in August 1939 on Shelf Bank as part of 26 Group Observer Corps reporting aircraft movement, both friendly and hostile, to its centre in Wrexham which was linked to Fighter Command. On one such occasion the Oswestry post log read "Enemy aircraft too numerous to log."

We are still learning from the mistakes of this union

AN anonymous writer in the Shropshire Star, perpetuates the old story that what is now the EU started with efforts to make it impossible to follow the two world wars with another.

That is the reason now given for the latest customs union but in fact there had been attempts to set up customs unions long before. Certainly the Zollverein was set up, essentially by Prussia, in 1834 – a serious attempt to set up economic union, again without political union first.

These attempts all failed; Germany came into being by swallowing up Prussia and other smaller states and its subsequent attempts at major enlargement failed during those two world wars, primarily by our and our allies' efforts, not to mention our empire's peoples and ultimately America joining us.

A lot of lessons have been learned since, but not by us apparently. The EU's "founders" openly stated that progress should be made slowly, step-by-step, in order that the people should not realise what is going on!

Well, we didn't, but there may never be another chance – we must regain our sovereignty, otherwise our descendants will be slaves, not masters of their and their country's destiny.

The "rest of the world" offers better trading advantages for us than does the EU who sell us far more than they buy from us. Further, it's very difficult to see much comparison between us and the French public, they and we diverged over 200 years ago.

Lastly, were we ever leading lights in the EU? We are certainly major financiers but that's a different matter. I can't think of anytime they've ever said "Gosh, that British idea is good, we'll keep that law of theirs and scrap some continental law instead."

A J ASTLEY
Ellesmere

There's winners and losers in the old blame game

WHY is it that whenever former councillors lose their seats they play the 'blame game'?

Firstly, during their period in office, however brief, they have performed wonderful deeds representing the community in an exemplary way and developing the community services in a truly marvellous fashion.

Secondly, their opponents have spread lies and untruthful gossip about them.

Thirdly, their constituents are easily duped into believing the worst about them.

Often the truth reveals a different more truthful account.

They did not actually achieve any thing of real worth within the community just talked a lot.

Their opponents told the truth about their value as councillors.

Their constituents at election time made a considered and accurate assessment as to their ability as councillors.

The truth can often be hidden in a world of make believe.

PETER HARRISON
Wellington

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Scots are treated better than we are

ONCE again it appears Scotland is being given preferential treatment to the rest of the UK. Scots will be allowed to continue to receive their winter fuel payments, without being means tested. How can Theresa May put Scots before the rest of the UK and think we would be happy?

Scots already get free prescriptions, dental care and eye tests. The reason for this is because Scotland is colder? Really? Are people south of the border immune to cold weather?

GB DIPPER
Leominster

Few pleasures left for working poor to enjoy now

I READ a headline in the Shropshire Star about a shop being raided by Customs and Excise for selling counterfeit cigarettes and tobacco.

I was quite surprised by the response of investigations team manager for Shropshire Council's trading standards, Grant Tunnerdine, stating that he was "disappointed that illicit tobacco continues to be sold in retail premises".

What pleasures are left for a poor working man/woman earning below the tax limit?

Beer in a lot of the pubs is touching £3 a pint.

If he or she wants to go outside for a smoke, cigarettes cost £10 for 20 or £20 for 50g of tobacco.

Plus the working poor have to pay rent minimum £400 a month, there are rising food costs plus utility bills, and trading standards are disappointed.

Get real.

MARK NORWOOD
Whittington

Did Ian Brady have to pay?

WE are constantly told that the elderly must pay for the help they require – may we be reminded if the younger mass murderer Ian Brady ever paid anything toward his 24-hour high-security care?

Did he ever wait three months for a hospital visit or two weeks to see a doctor? Did he ever wait six hours for an emergency ambulance and was he ever left on a trolley in a hospital corridor or have problems finding a dentist? Did he ever have financial difficulties paying his heating bills, council tax, water rates and TV Licence?

And was he ever worried that he could not afford the food he required that week?

No. I thought not!

BOB WYDELL
Oswestry

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Child escapes serious injury

A CHILD who fell from a window of a home in a village near Oswestry avoided suffering major injuries, emergency services have said.

An air ambulance had been sent to the scene in West Place in Gobowen just before 11am on Wednesday last week.

The air ambulance was called over fears the young child was badly hurt.

Murray MacGregor, of West Midlands Ambulance, said: "A doctor on board the air ambulance assessed the patient and the injuries were not as serious as first thought.

"The patient was taken by road ambulance to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital."

Vicky Smith, of West Mercia Police, said: "A child had fallen from a window and was taken to hospital by ambulance.

"The child appears to have no major injuries."

She added: "This is not being treated as suspicious and there is no investigation."

Man cleared of sexual assault

A MAN has been cleared of an alleged sexual assault after appearing in court.

Thomas Mellor, 26, of Stapleton Road, Shrewsbury, was found not guilty by a jury at Shrewsbury Crown Court on Wednesday.

The prosecution alleged the offence had taken place on September 12 last year.

Fete set to take place

ALL Saints Church in Gobowen will be holding a summer fete on Saturday from 11am to 2pm. There will be stalls, games and a raffle and Gobowen School's choir will be entertaining.

Road's condition is not as bad as first feared

Report by Sue Austin

THE state of one of Oswestry's main town centre routes is not as bad as first feared.

An initial survey of English Walls and Smithfield Street found evidence that the road surface could be in an "alarming" condition.

But town councillors have now been told that follow up tests have shown less pessimistic results.

It means that work to repair the road should only take up to 10 days.

Shropshire Council's engineering consultants, Mouchel, originally said that the works could take up to two months.

On Wednesday last week the town council's planning committee heard from senior engineer Ben Corfield.

In an email to the council he said he ordered more tests after not being convinced over the original core samples.

"We now have a more positive picture in that the surface is thicker than originally thought," he said.

He said a new option was to put two layers of surfacing on the road.

Mr Corfield said this would see it through until Oswestry's townscape and transport forum had finished its survey of the town centre traffic system.

He said: "It will take one to one and a half weeks and the work can be undertaken at night to avoid disruption to the town centre during the day."

Councillors are to contact Mouchel to ask that as much equipment can be taken off site during the day.

The work is likely to take place in August or September, last week's council meeting was told.

Firm rolls up sleeves for store battle

Jordan Watkiss of Cooper's Gourmet Sausage Rolls

AN Oswestry sausage roll company was among a host of West Midlands businesses who attended an event to gain a place on Morrisons supermarket shelves.

Morrisons announced the search for local suppliers last month, after research found customers want to see more food and drink produced 'just down the road' from their communities.

More than 60 suppliers applied to take part in the regional programme, and the best producers were then invited to Edgmond Village Hall in Newport, where they pitched to Morrisons' buyers, customers and local store colleagues as well as the Women's Institute.

One of the suppliers was Cooper's Gourmet Sausage Rolls, which is owned and run by Ivan Watkiss and his family from Oswestry. He began making sausage rolls for his three delis in Llangollen and Oswestry, before starting up the gourmet sausage roll company, which has grown and grown ever since.

The suppliers who Morrisons think have what it takes to supply its stores will now be invited to a final round of scrutiny at the supermarket's head office in Bradford.

County is unlikely to benefit from bypass fund

SHROPSHIRE is unlikely to benefit from a bypass fund that has been launched by the government.

But North Shropshire MP Owen Paterson says he is still optimistic that the county's A5 and Oswestry bypass will benefit from the next round of money for Britain's strategic road network.

The MP raised the problems of the A5 with transport minister John Hayes in Westminster last week.

Mr Hayes visited the county last year to see and hear for himself the problems of those who use and live near the A5 north of Shrewsbury.

Mr Paterson said: "I spoke to John Hayes on Tuesday and he said the route was still very much in the running in the strategic roads review."

The government has revealed that it is to spend £1 million of ring-fenced funding from vehicle excise duty on bypasses to combat congestion in towns and cities.

However, that money will go on A-routes not trunk roads such as the A5 and the Oswestry bypass, which carries both the A5 and the A483.

Mr Paterson said: "Oswestry has a bypass, but it is a bypass that is not working.

"It is woefully inadequate.

"If it had been built as a dual carriageway from the very beginning we would not have the problems that we have now."

"I do not think the bypass fund can help the A5 but the road is still very much in the strategic roads review."

Vehicle excise duty – work £5.8 billion a year – will be ringfenced to pay for new roads from 2020-21.

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Oswestry Mayor Vince Hunt and Mayoress Amber Hunt open the refurbished tennis courts at Cae Glas Park

Revamped courts opened by mayor

A £13,000 refurbishment of tennis courts in Oswestry has been officially opened.

Report by Sue Austin

Mayor Councillor Vince Hunt, accompanied by the Mayoress Amber Hunt, picked up a racquet to try the new courts for himself before cutting the ribbon to reopen the Oswestry Team Tennis court facility in Cae Glas Park.

The improvements have been funded through a partnership scheme between Oswestry Team Tennis, Oswestry Town Council and Barclays Spaces for Sport. Clive Knight from Team Tennis said the Mayor arrived at the facility early on so that he could see the coaching sessions undertaken by Mike Markham and his coaching staff in motion.

Mr Knight said: "Not content with just watching, Councillor Hunt took his jacket off and got stuck in playing tennis with the mini red children, which was much appreciated by the children and parents. The facility with its four mini courts is now the largest mini tennis complex in Shropshire.

"With around 200 members aged from four to 18, this is a junior priority club which provides opportunities to learn how to play and enjoy the game. For more information about joining the club, please go to http://oswestryteamtennis.co.uk/ go on Facebook or ring Mike Markham on 07970 274450."

The mayor shows off his court skills during the opening

Partnership working has brought about the revamp

NEWS IN BRIEF

Custody warning for drug supplier

A LIVERPOOL teenager found in Oswestry with class A and B drugs has been told to expect a custodial sentence.

Jack Maguire, aged 18, of Walton, Liverpool, was found in Oswestry on May 9, in possession of cocaine, cannabis and heroin.

At Shrewsbury Crown Court on Monday last week he pleaded guilty to two counts of possession with intent to supply class A drugs, namely cocaine and heroin, and one count of possession with intent to supply a class B drug, cannabis.

Judge Jim Tindal ordered a pre-sentence report, adding: "I make no guarantees but you should prepare yourself for a custodial sentence."

Maguire will be sentenced on Friday next week.

Wood scheme to bring jobs boost

MORE homes and jobs are set to be created through a scheme in Powys to use home grown timber.

Powys County Council's Wood Encouragement Policy is the first of its kind in Wales and the UK, and was launched at the Woodbuild Wales 2017 Conference and Expo in Llandrindod Wells.

The policy means that in the future new council homes in Powys will be built and fitted out using local, sustainable, wood materials – supporting the timber supply chain in the county.

It sets out that all new council housing projects will look to use wood as the preferred material for both construction and fit-out purposes. The approach has been developed as part of the Home Grown Home Partnership which was set up to encourage forestry and product manufacturing, retain and create jobs and build better, and more energy efficient houses.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Firm marks 50 years of trade

A BUSINESS recently held a bash at Powis Castle to celebrate 50 years in Welshpool.

Newmor Groups manufacture wall coverings as Newmor and manufacture wood working fit out products as Morland at Buttington Cross Enterprise Park, employing 220 staff.

Staff and their families were invited to Powis Castle to celebrate alongside chairmen and directors of the business. Porthywaen Silver Band played while Powis Castle laid on a buffet for all the guests and Mr Bamboozle the Magician kept the children entertained.

Curfew is given to assault man

A WELSHPOOL man has been made subject to a curfew and a community order after admitting an assault.

A probation report had recommended a suspended sentence should be imposed on Christopher David Morris, of Parc Caradog, Trewern, however magistrates decided against it and handed him a community order.

He was due to go on trial at Welshpool Magistrates Court on Tuesday last week, for assaulting a woman in Trewern on March 11.

However Morris, 34, changed his plea on the morning of the trial.

Magistrates said he had previous breached community orders, before making him subject to a 15-month order. He will complete 30 rehabilitation days, and serve a curfew between 7pm and 2am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Drivers still blocking entrance at fire station

Report by Jonny Drury

FIREFIGHTERS have repeated warnings that motorists are blocking the entrance to their station.

Welshpool Fire Station has issued pleas to motorists on Severn Street to stop blocking the entrance to the station when the traffic builds up.

But despite repeated calls, the problems are still occurring and this has prompted the town council to take action, and a meeting has been called with Powys County Council.

Former town councillor and firefighter Brendan McWhinnie said he did not want to exaggerate the situation, but insisted it is an ongoing problem.

He said: "It has been ongoing for quite a while now, and has been a nuisance and could turn into a serious issue.

"It has stemmed from people parking in the box junction in front of the station, and on Friday last week we struggled to get a fire engine out, and had to reverse and manoeuvre it to eventually get it out.

"I know the council have taken this on now, and County Councillor Phil Pritchard is hoping to come to some sort of solution with the county council."

Councillor Pritchard is in the process or organising a meeting with the county council to discuss the possibility of a warning light in the lead up to the station.

He said motorists are not deliberately causing problems, but if no action is taken it could cost a life.

Firefighters in Welshpool are asking motorists not to block the entrance and exit to their station

Free summer challenge is issued to book lovers

ANIMAL Agents, this year's free summer library reading challenge for children aged four to 12 in Powys, has gone live.

The challenge which is supported by the National Booktrust Charity is designed to not only keep children reading over the summer holidays but aims to help them develop a real love of reading too.

The Summer Reading Challenge theme this year is 'Animal Agents'.

The challenge runs across the whole of Wales.

Councillor Rachel Powell, portfolio holder for Powys libraries said: "This fun challenge will support parents in encouraging their children to practise their reading over the holidays.

"It provides both parent and child with a perfect opportunity to connect over books and spend some quality time together.

"Reading not only expands children's imagination but boosts their literacy skills too.

"Our library staff have stickers, certificates and prizes on offer for those taking part and we also have a free family swim voucher to give away for any Freedom Leisure pool in Powys – valid until October 31.

"I hope children will take up the challenge and enjoy some fun animal antics over the summer holidays."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

New safe school routes are opened

PATHS built to provide a safe route to schools and a leisure centre have been officially opened in Llanfyllin.

The official opening of the Safe Routes in Community paths in Llanfyllin took place at the town's high school.

The new facilities have been funded thanks to a Welsh Government Safe Route in Communities grant, and now the community and school children have a safe route, not just to the centre and schools but also to the local community field. Paths are only open to the public in the school grounds outside school hours.

Cllr Liam Fitzpatrick, cabinet member for highways, said: "The new paths have already proven to be a big hit with the local community.

"It has provided Llanfyllin with one of the best facilities in the county."

Members enjoy visit to garden

GOOD weather prevailed on June 20 for the Oswestry and Borders Flower Club visit to the National Garden Scheme garden at Tremynfa in Llanymynech.

Thanks were given to hosts Jon and Gillian Fynes for making the group welcome, giving them a tour of their garden and providing everyone with tea and cakes. The club's next meeting will be held on Monday, 7.30pm at Morda Village Hall, when member Julie Evans will be giving a demonstration titled 'Tales Along The Riverbank'. Members can bring a friend for free to the meeting and visitors are welcomed all year round to meetings that are on the third Tuesday of each month. For details contact Eleanor Davies on (01691) 657763 or visit the website http/nafasnw.weebly.com and on Facebook under groups Oswestry and Borders Flower Club.

Forum meeting told of canal restoration work

Report by Jonny Drury

SIXTY people attended the Montgomery Canal Forum at Oswestry Golf Club to hear about the progress in the waterway's restoration.

The forum followed the official launch event for the current phase of canal restoration at Aston Locks.

The principal presentation at the forum was from Jason Leach of Canal & River Trust who showed the successes of other canal restoration projects.

Alan Roberts illustrated the work of the volunteer group which has adopted the canal in the Welshpool area, the Thursday Restoration And Maintenance Project Supporters, better known as TRAMPS. On behalf of Cracker the boat-horse, Tim and Dave Barker gave a double-handed presentation of horse-boating, based on the trips they provide at Canal Central.

John Dodwell, who chairs the Montgomery Canal Partnership, highlighted the work of the volunteers. He then outlined plans to tackle the derelict section of canal beyond the end of the current lottery-supported project at Crickheath.

Montgomery Waterway Restoration Trust's Michael Limbrey said: "Restoring a canal is a long-term project but offers so many benefits. We see that from the number of people who use the towpath, and the enthusiasm of others who bring their boats down the Montgomery Canal from Welsh Frankton. There is now a real momentum for the revival of the Montgomery Canal. Events like the Montgomery Canal Triathlon and volunteer working parties bring people from across the country to see more of the canal and the area."

Work experience excellence recognised

Jo Bayliss and Allen Edwards with the work experience award

STAFF at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital have been recognised for the high standard of work experience they offer.

The hospital has achieved the Fair Train Work Experience Quality Standard Bronze Level for the high quality and meaningful work experience programme it offers school pupils.

Placements offered last one week and consists of an introduction day, three days spent in a ward or on a department, and the final day offers pupils the chance to hone their CV writing and interview skills. The Work Experience Quality Standard is a national accreditation which provides external quality reassurance for high quality work experience and employability programmes. Allen Edwards, the hospital's training advisor, said: "I'm delighted that we've received this recognition, it really shows what a high standard of work experience is on offer here, and the good stead it puts pupils in for the future." Jo Bayliss, hospital training manager, said: "The feedback we receive from pupils who take part in the programme is always positive, which reaffirms that the work experience programme we offer here is a worthwhile, engaging and interactive process."

Grounds of school to be secured for pupil safety

ACCESS to a Welshpool primary school is to be gated and the grounds secured to ensure the safety of pupils.

The grounds of Ardwyn Nursery & Infants School have long been used as a short cut to the town by members of the public and by dog walkers but now the pathway is to be fenced off.

"During recent consultations and operational meetings to discuss the closure of Ardwyn Nursery and Infant School and to establish the new Ysgol Gymraeg Y Trallwng, both staff and governors raised concerns around safeguarding of pupils at the school estate," said Gareth Thomas, interim head of school services for Powys County Council.

"Issues have been raised that members of the public use the Ardwyn School grounds, not only during out of school hours, but also during school hours, especially dog walkers.

"This creates a very real safeguarding issue, and is of significant concern to staff, parents, pupils, governors and wider members of the community. Powys County Council officers have investigated issues related to the rights of way and public access at the school site and it has been concluded that there is no public right of way as defined by law within the grounds of the school and there are no other public access arrangements in place."

County Councillor Graham Breeze fully supports the decision. "The move is essential and long overdue in the interests of the safety of the pupils attending the school," he said.

"This will prove an inconvenience to those who regularly use school grounds for dog walking purposes or simply as a means of accessing the town centre but the safeguarding of the children must come first."

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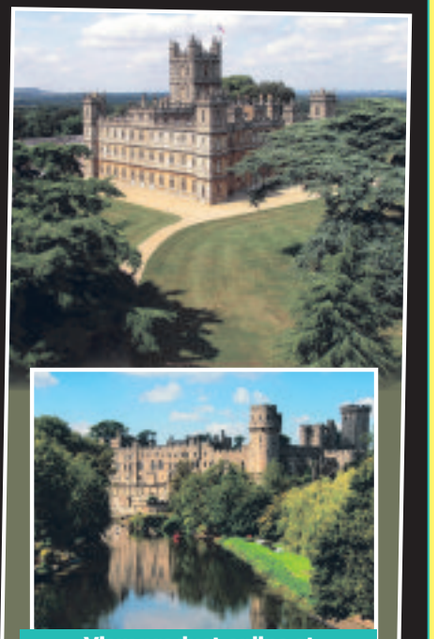

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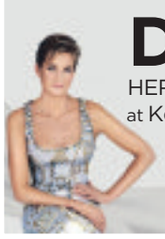

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Spiritual centre to meet up again

OSWESTRY Spiritual Centre welcomes Caroline Hartley as its guest medium for its demonstration night this evening (Thursday).

The event will run from 7.30pm to 9pm and doors open at 7pm.

The cost is £3.50 and the event will be held in the Cambrian Room, Memorial Hall, Oswestry.

Free spiritual and reiki taster sessions will be available after the demonstration.

Val Laundy from the group said: "Why not come along and see Jane link the two worlds and give evidence that the two worlds connect together, messages from friends and loved ones."

For more information contact 07891084071 or come along to the meeting. Everyone made welcome.

Army puts staff through paces

WORKERS from businesses across the West Midlands are being put through their paces by the military at an army camp near Oswestry.

Staff from consulting engineering firm Aecom, UTC Aerospace in Wolverhampton, and the Department for Work and Pensions are among those taking part in the three-day exercise reserve challenge at Nesscliffe Army Training Camp.

A total of 40 staff from the companies are taking part in the course run and led by soldiers from 11th Signal and West Midlands Brigade, which has its headquarters at Donnington, Telford. The exercise, which runs from today (Thursday) until Saturday, aims to provide a leadership event to educate and inform team leaders and managers from a wide section of the business community about life in the Army Reserves.

Council sets out plan for town for next five years

Report by Jonny Drury

WELSHPOOL Town Council has set out its town plan for the next five years and proposes to continue objecting to out of town shopping developments.

The council has released the plan, and now a public consultation is running to September for residents to have their say.

The town first launched a plan in 2008, to provide a guide of the decisions made by the council.

Clerk Robert Robinson said a new plan comes forward every time a new council is put in place after elections, as different council sometimes don't agree with previous plans.

He said: "It is another big thing for us, it will set out our plans for the coming years and we want people to get involved.

"If people want something in there, or something not in there, they can raise the issue, the council will consider it and a decision will be made.

"It helps when people know where the council stand on certain issues, and what will be working going forward."

Within the lengthy plan published on the council's website it has said it will support developments on affordable housing, but only if the scheme is viable, and it also said it would support the development of a hotel or motel on a suitable site.

Other points include the continued objection to out of town shopping developments, except for extensions to Coed y Dinas or the Old Station.

The consultation runs to September 7 and for more information go to www.welshpooltowncouncil.gov.uk.

Student Charlotte hits the right note

Charlotte Garton has been accepted into the Shropshire Youth Orchestra

A FOURTH form pupil from Oswestry School has been accepted into the Shropshire Youth Orchestra.

Charlotte Garton will be part of one of Shropshire Music Service's top level ensembles.

The ensemble's repertoire includes classics and film music at a high standard.

The talented musician had to show off her impressive skills to win a place in the Shropshire Youth Orchestra.

Charlotte was put through a rigorous audition before being accepted to the elite musical group.

Julian Cattley, director of music at Oswestry School, said he was sure the experience Charlotte would enjoy from being part of the Shropshire Youth Orchestra would stand her in good stead.

And he praised the youngster for her attitude to learning.

He said: "Charlotte is diligent in her practice and deserves to be part of this county ensemble.

"As one of our music scholars, she participates in many school and public events, our 'Music in the Garden' being such one.

"I am sure the experience Charlotte gains from playing with contemporaries will stand her in good stead for the future."

AM calls for support for air link to be scrapped

THE public subsidy for the controversial north-south air link should be scrapped, according to Assembly Member for Montgomeryshire and Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Russell George.

The First Minister, in a written statement last week, said that the route was vital for the Welsh economy – but opponents have criticised it as a highly subsidised shuttle service for senior civil servants and politicians which delivers no benefit to the people of Mid Wales.

Mr George said: "The north-south air link has been labelled as 'vital' for the Welsh economy but it delivers absolutely zero benefit to the people of Mid Wales.

"The Welsh Government subsidy for the air link is more than £100 a head, which is higher than the cost of a return ticket.

"If they can't prove that the route can be cost effective in the long term then it should be scrapped.

"It might be vital for them, but there's little evidence to suggest that it does anything at all for the wider Mid Wales economy.

"Instead of wasting millions more on an air link for civil servants and politicians we'd be better off investing this money in devolving economic levers to Mid Wales through establishing a Mid Wales Growth Deal to boost investment in our region.

"There's a North Wales Growth Deal, Cardiff Region City Deal and a Swansea Bay City Deal so there's absolutely no reason why we shouldn't have a Mid Wales Growth Deal which would deliver much better value for money for Mid Wales taxpayers and be of far more benefit to the Mid Wales economy."

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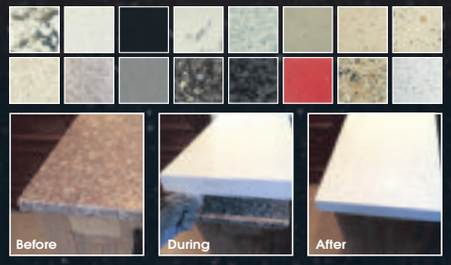

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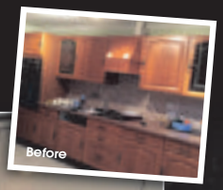

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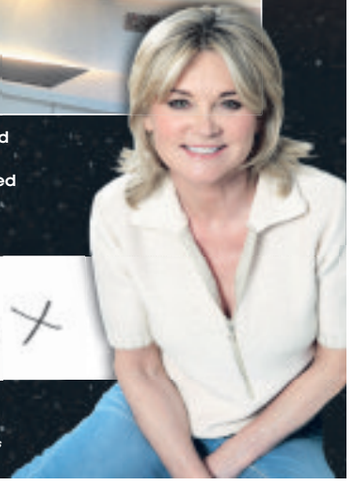

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Invitation to vote for top worker

PEOPLE are being encouraged to nominate staff members who have gone the extra mile for them or one of their loved ones at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital.

The Patient Choice Award will be presented at the hospital's annual awards ceremony at the Lion Quays Hotel in November.

The accolade is one of 17 categories in the hospital's Celebration of Achievement Awards, which recognises individuals and teams at the specialist orthopaedic hospital. Mark Brandreth, chief executive, said: "We have some remarkable people and teams here at The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital.

"I believe it's important that we take time out on occasions to recognise our achievements and our success, and that we celebrate them. We want our patients to be involved in this process, which is why we are including the Patient Choice Award as part of the evening.

"I would ask any patient, past or present, who has used our services and been particularly impressed by the care they received from one of our members of staff, to consider nominating them for this award. We will go through all the nominations and compile a shortlist – and give the public the chance to vote on that shortlist to select the winner."

People have until 5pm on Monday, September 4, to submit a nomination for the Patient Choice Award. Nominations should be emailed to awards@rjah.nhs.uk under the subject line 'Patient Choice Award'.

Dog's body in river had rope around neck

AN investigation is taking place to track down the owners of a dog which was found in a river with a rope around its neck.

RSPCA Cymru pulled the body of a Staffordshire bull terrier-cross from the river at Pentrefelin, Llangollen, after the shocking discovery was made by a passer-by on June 23 between 12.30pm and 12.45pm.

The bloated body of the animal was found tied to a rope, which the passer-by noted was connected to a lump of wood, but on retrieval the wood had fallen off.

A microchip was identified on the body of the dog, but cannot be traced to an owner.

However, the charity has discovered the chip was implanted in County Durham and an appeal for information to trace to owner has been launched.

RSPCA inspector Tim Jones said: "This was a shocking discovery made from a river in the Pentrefelin area of Llangollen. It's unclear how this brown Staffy-cross ended up in the river in this way, with rope tied around the neck – but we're urging anyone with appropriate information to come forward."

Donations help awards scheme

A GROUP of students from the Derwen College at Gobowen have benefitted from donations of local lodges in Oswestry who have sponsored recent Duke of Edinburgh's Award expeditions.

The students have participated in the awards for a number of years and the benefits to students include confidence building, team working as well as developing skills for life and independence skills, say organisers. Stephen Evans, sports co-ordinator at Derwen College, said: "We are hugely grateful to The Basil Houghton Trust, Lodge of St Oswald, Fitz Alan Lodge, Cae Glas Lodge, Par 5 Foundation and the Shropshire Masonic Charitable Association for their generous donations to fund the Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition. The expeditions are great opportunities for the students to show their potential and really increase their independence skills."

Devastated family pays tribute to loving father

Satnam Singh Blugher was a big Manchester United fan, his family have said

Police officers at Tony's Diner on the Welshpool to Shrewsbury road

THE devastated family of the man found dead at a roadside diner between Welshpool and Shrewsbury have paid tribute to him.

Satnam Singh Blugher, known as Tony or 'Mr B', was found by his son at Tony's Diner – a business he had run for more than 15 years – at about 4.40pm on June 26.

Paramedics were called to the diner, which sits on the A458 Welshpool to Shrewsbury road at Halfway House, and the 67-year-old was found to have serious injuries to his head and torso. He was pronounced dead at the scene and police launched a murder investigation.

His family said: "Our family and the community are devastated and shaken by the events that have occurred. In any normal circumstance we can eventually accept that life goes on but in this instance it is hard to accept.

"Our dad was a big Man United fan and family was everything to him. He was always there for them to do whatever he could. A loving dad and grandfather who would do anything for his grandchildren to bring a smile to their face. Dad had the diner over 15 years and had established a very good relationship with the local community and customers from afar. Known to the community as 'Mr B' or Tony everyone remembers the cheerful loudness of his greetings and the long handshakes"

A man appeared at Stafford Crown Court on Monday last week charged with Mr Blugher's murder. Belkar Singh, 58, of Booth Street, Birmingham, will next appear before the court on September 15. An inquest on Mr Blugher was opened and adjourned at the Shirehall in Shrewsbury. John Ellery, senior coroner for Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin, said the inquest would be suspended to await the outcome of the Crown Prosecution Service proceedings regarding the murder.

Peace envoy commends the work of knife project

The Knife Angel has been made from 100,000 weapons

Clive Knowles with the peace prize

British Ironwork Centre chairman Clive Knowles, second left, receives the peace prize at the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod

Report by Jonny Drury

PEACE envoy Terry Waite has commended the work of an Oswestry firm in its work to remove knives from the streets.

The British Ironwork Centre has been awarded the Rotary International Peace Award for its Save a Life, Surrender Your Knife weapons amnesty project.

The project has seen the building of a huge Knife Angel constructed from 100,000 surrendered and donated weapons.

The centre shared the prestigious prize with the Médecins Sans Frontières charity.

Representatives were jointly awarded the accolade at the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod's 70th anniversary opening concert on Monday last week.

Mr Waite, the Eisteddfod's president, said: "It would be difficult to imagine more worthy candidates for this award. Médecins Sans Frontières policy of témoignage helps to break down barriers, alleviate suffering and spread the message of peace across the globe, while British Ironworks' creative and striking initiative identified a real opportunity to address the knife crime epidemic in the UK."

The British Ironwork Centre has vowed to continue its project to remove knives from the streets.

The firm has now completed the application for the Knife Angel monument to be placed on the fourth plinth at Trafalgar Square.

A short film has been made where Terry Waite appeals to Government and Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London, to back the Knife Angel scheme.

Peace envoy Terry Waite, pictured in front of the Knife Angel, has praised the British Ironwork Centre's project

PROPERTY

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO HOME BUYING AND LETTING

Farmhouse has three bedrooms and countryside views

Bryn Y Celyn at Abermule is a charming three-bedroomed farmhouse with stables and outbuildings, set in an elevated position with countryside views, set in 4.9 acres (1.98 ha). Some six miles from Montgomery, it is for sale through Balfours at £405,000. Having planning permission for a two storey extension, the property is located in an idyllic setting of the Welsh Marches.

Balfours selling agent, Duncan Scobie, describes the property as "an opportunity to live the dream." Bryn Y Celyn is situated in an elevated position with superb countryside views and surrounded by its own land. It is accessed via a private drive flanked by paddocks either side. Further paddocks are to be found to the front of the house. The accommodation is well configured with the entrance hall giving access to the three reception rooms. From the dining room there is direct access to the kitchen breakfast room. To the other side of the hallway are the living room with a traditional fireplace and the study. At the rear of the house is a downstairs cloakroom/WC and the utility which links back to the kitchen. The first floor has three bedrooms, two with feature fireplaces and a family bathroom.

Outbuildings at Bryn Y Celyn include a hay store, loose boxes, a barn and an open fronted wain-house.

The property overlooks the Severn Valley and the hills beyond. The farmstead is approached by a short drive from a council road where the advantageous location of the house and buildings maximises their position, commanding 360 degree views.

Bryn Y Celyn is two miles north of the village of Abermule. The village has one primary school, a village shop and two public houses. Newtown, which is the largest county town in Powys, has all the amenities associated with a market town of its size, and is less than seven miles to the southwest.

Similarly sized Welshpool is nine miles to the northeast and the historic town of Shrewsbury is 28 miles to the northeast.

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Victorian end of terrace home is well maintained

OSWESTRY
£167,500

A Victorian end of terrace property with three bedrooms, 74 York Street, Oswestry is tastefully decorated and well maintained throughout.

It is for sale through Town & Country at £167,500. Its accommodation comprises an entrance hallway, a lounge/dining room, a beautifully fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and a luxury family bathroom. To the outside is a garage, a small front garden, a private side garden and a rear yard with storage shed. Number 74 is conveniently located and within walking distance of Oswestry town centre. In more detail the entrance hall has an oak glazed and panelled door, decorative panelling, oak flooring, a dado rail and stairs off to the first floor. The lounge/dining room has a bay window to the front, a modern fireplace in a wooden surround and a marble inset and hearth and gas coal effect fire, a dado rail and an arch to the dining room. This has oak flooring and an under-stairs cupboard and a door to the kitchen.

The kitchen has walnut panelled base and wall kitchen units, work surfaces over, down-lighters, tiled flooring, part-tiled walls, an eye level double Ariston oven, integrated five burner gas hob, a stainless steel extractor hood over, integrated dishwasher, space for an American fridge, plumbing for a washing machine, spot lights and three windows to the rear. Upstairs the landing has a glass banister, dado rail, storage cupboards, radiator, spotlights and a boarded floor. Bedroom one has a bay window to the front and a fitted bedroom suite. Bedroom two has a coved ceiling and a window to the rear.

Bedroom three has laminate flooring and a window to teh front. The bathroom has a white suite including a free standing bath, tiled double shower, tiled floor and underfloor heating and a heated towel rail.

Contact Town & Country on 01691 679631.

Recently completed four bedroomed barn conversion offers 'wow' factor

KYNASTON
£575,000 >>>

Packed with the "wow factor", Treginford Barn in the hamlet of Kynaston near Kinnerley is a recently completed four bedroom barn conversion within equidistance of some 10 miles to Oswestry and Shrewsbury.

It is for sale through Balfours at £575,000. Agent, Duncan Scobie, of Balfours said: "This is an exceptionally well designed conversion. While it dates back to the mid-1800s, its' recently completed conversion provides a magic mix of character and contemporary. That is maximised through original oak timbers quite literally highlighted through the magnificent expanses of glazing."

The wow factor is made the most of on the first floor with a magnificent gallery landing open to the glazed frontage.

Contact Balfours on 01743 353511.

Super Georgian country house has lawns and tennis court

OSWESTRY
£1,250,000 <<<

A fully restored Georgian country house adjoining parkland and open countryside, Pen-y-Llan Hall on the edge of Oswestry is for sale through Bowen Son & Watson at £1,250,000.

It has a vestibule, entrance hall, inner hall, drawing room, study, morning room, dining room, conservatory, cloakroom/WC, sitting room, playroom, kitchen, utility room, pantry and cellars.

It also has a master bedroom with dressing room and en-suite bathroom, four further bedrooms all en-suite, bedroom six, dressing room, two attic rooms, a bathroom, detached former annexe with planning permission for a workshop, stores, kitchen, cloakroom/WC, garaging and domestic buildings. There are also lawned gardens and a tennis court and woodland of around 2.8 acres.

Contact Bowen Son & Watson on 01691 652367.

Town house property is well laid out over three floors

WELSHPOOL
£175,000 >>>

Carradale, 29 Salop Road, Welshpool, comprises a most attractive semi-detached, three storey, five bedroom Victorian town house of brick elevation under a pitch slated roof.

It is on the market through Halls for £175,000. The accommodation is well laid out on three floors providing for entrance hall, two reception rooms and kitchen on the ground floor, two bedrooms and the family bathroom on the first floor and three further bedrooms on the second floor. The property is accessed from the front elevation via a gated paved area. The rear garden comprises lawned and patio areas with views over Long Mountain and the Montgomery Canal. A gate at the end of the garden gives access onto the canal with the benefit of the option of mooring a canal boat. The rear garden also benefits from outbuildings, ideal for storage purposes.

Contact Halls on 01938 555552.

Bungalow sits in cul-de-sac and has two bedrooms

OSWESTRY
£169,950

AN attractive bungalow with disability modifications, 8 Ambleside Road in Oswestry is located in a quiet cul-de-sac within easy walking distance of the town centre.

The home sits in a sought after location and benefits from PVC double glazing and gas central heating. It is on the market through JJ Dell & Co with a guide price of £169,950.

The property is ideal for retirement being situated in a cul-de-sac road of principally retirement properties and only a few minutes walking distance from Sainsbury's supermarket and the town's shopping centre. The property is also close to the recently created town green and recreation area.

The property is a detached bungalow traditionally constructed of brick under a tiled roof (1987) the accommodation being spacious and well laid out with the benefit of a front door intercom system, low level kitchen units, gas fired central heating and upvc

double glazing. The living room has a bay window, two radiators and fitted carpet while the cloakroom has a wash basin and plumbing for w.c. The kitchen has low level modern fitted units and appliances and the inner hall havs fitted cupboards and fitted carpet.

The wetroom has a walk-in shower, low level w.c, wash hand basin, radiator and vinyl floor. There are two bedrooms and the property also has a conservatory.

The property has the benefit of a long paved driveway leading to the detached garage. To the rear is a paved patio and decked entertainment area, lawn with hedged boundaries.

For more details contact JJ Dell & Co on 01691 653437 and 680212.

Superb cottage with balcony is in location on edge of forest

LLANGADFAN
£169,950 <<<

Bliss Cottage, 4 Hendre, Llangadfan, is a delightfully charming two-bedroomed semi-detached cottage in a beautiful location on the edge of Dyfnant Forest.

Having a balcony, separate lounge and dining room, kitchen and wet room, it is for sale through Morris Marshall & Poole at £169,950.

A number of external items may be available by separate negotiation including a wood fired hot tub, an attractive insulated "Hobbit House" with wood stove, a large timber shed and a timber potting shed/greenhouse.

From the paved patio the gardens lead across the front of the house with a raised lawn in a sunny position with good views. A pathway then leads to large side gardens with woodland beyond.

There is a stream-fed pond and a second still pond.

Contact Morris Marshall & Poole on 01691 679595.

Hundreds back campaign to retain baby unit's services

Many parents brought their children on the march on Sunday

Liz Grayston leads the way as the marchers walk towards Gobowen

Green for go – families safely make their way to Gobowen

March for maternity

Report by Thomas Morton

FAMILIES took to the streets of Oswestry to protest against what is happening to the town's midwife-led maternity unit.

Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust has suspended services at the maternity units in Oswestry, Bridgnorth and Ludlow, possibly for six months, due to ongoing staffing issues.

Hundreds of protestors walked from the Bailey Head in Oswestry on Sunday to the town's maternity unit, which is based at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital in Gobowen. A second group of about 100 protesters walked from Gobowen train station to take part in the demonstration.

Liz Grayston, founder of the Save Oswestry Maternity Unit campaign and a mum of four, led the march. She said: "We are protesting at the current 'temporary' closure of our units in Oswestry, Ludlow and Bridgnorth in order to prioritise the units at Telford, and at the proposed introduction of an on-call midwife system across rural Shropshire."

Deirdre Fowler, director of nursing, midwifery and quality at SaTH, said: "We recognise the significant impact that this may have on some of the women we care for about their planned place of birth and we are sorry for this. We have taken into account the many comments received regarding short-notice closures and recognise that the women we care for need assurance about their place of birth. For this reason, we have made the most difficult decision to suspend some services for a defined period of time whilst we work up alternative longer-term sustainable options."

A Star Wars stormtrooper joined the battle to keep current maternity services in Oswestry

Protestors also walked from Gobowen. Photo: Joseph St John.

Hundreds of people took part in the maternity unit protest on Sunday

Families march through Oswestry to Gobowen

And they're off – families leave the Bailey Head and head for Gobowen

Nice pads – if you have a million or so to spare

Bank Farm at Sodylt near Ellesmere has been put up for sale with an asking price of £1 million

Pantglas Uchaf Farm, Moelfre, near Oswestry is being sold for £1.35 million

TWO stunning homes are up for sale – and could be yours if you have a million pounds or so handy.

Both properties are being marketed by Halls.

Bank Farm at Sodylt, near Ellesmere, a 66-acre farm, has been put up for sale with an asking price of £1 million.

The property is on the market as a whole or in four separate lots and comprises a substantial period farmhouse, a separate range of traditional and later farm buildings and surrounding farmland.

Lot one, comprising the farmhouse, domestic outbuildings and 8.3 acres of land, has a guide price of £450,000. Lot two, comprising the farm buildings and around five and a half acres of land, is marketed at £195,000 and the remaining two lots, comprising 24.5 and 27.8 acres of land, are on offer at £175,000 and £250,000 respectively.

Meanwhile, a 242-acre upland livestock farm near the Welsh border with North Shropshire is new on the property market with an asking price of £1.35 million.

Agents Halls are selling Pantglas Uchaf Farm, Moelfre, near Oswestry on behalf of Mr R and Mrs DM Richards, who run a later lambing and suckler cow enterprise.

"It's unusual for such a well situated, substantial upland farm such as this to become available for sale in this area and we recommend an inspection to appreciate the location and potential that it has to offer," said Halls' director Allen Gittins, who is handling the sale.

The property is situated close to the hamlet of Moelfre, three miles from the village of Llansilin and eight miles from Oswestry. Viewing is by appointment with Halls' Ellesmere office on (01691) 622602 or the Welshpool office on (01938) 555552.

Cheques and skittles on the agenda for rotarians

Rotarians Ian Haigh, Mike Jones and Dave Davies with Eleanor Kinloch and Jason Aymes from the St John Ambulance

Members of Cambrian Rotary Club at their skittles game with their visitors from Wrexham

Report by Jonny Drury

ROTARIANS in Oswestry have been busy in recent weeks showing off their sporting prowess and handing out cheques.

Members of Oswestry Cambrian Rotary Club played a friendly game of the old traditional pub game of nine-pin skittles against the Rotary Club of Wrexham Glyndwr at the Last Inn in Hengoed.

Meanwhile the club has welcomed Paul Bousfield from Llanymynech to the group. Mr Boulsfield, originally from Halifax in West Yorkshire, had moved to the area with work but has recently taken up new employment.

The Rotary Club of Oswestry's Christmas Tree of Light Appeal for 2016 was wrapped up when the final distributions of donations were made.

After an early Christmas gift of £200 raised by the club from the collection and sale of their old and unwanted foreign currency, a further £600 was presented to the Midland Air Ambulance charity from the Tree of Light Appeal recently when members visited the MAA base at RAF Cosford to meet some of the pilots and see for themselves the helicopters supported by the charity. The final distribution was to the Oswestry unit of St John Ambulance which has been raising funds to purchase and equip a mobile First Aid treatment unit to be used when they attend events.

Meanwhile David Davies, is the 88th and latest president of the Rotary Club of Oswestry taking over from last year's president Ian Haigh.

New Cambrian Rotary Club member Paul Boulsfield

Rotary Club of Oswestry's Ian Glenister, David Davies and Ian Haigh

Rotarians Denzil Ellis, Mike Jones and Ian Haigh with air ambulance pilots

Mid Wales is still not up to speed

NEW figures have revealed broadband speeds in Mid Wales are still among the worst in the UK.

Research conducted by consumer organisation Which? found that Powys is in the bottom 10 for speeds in the UK, along with the Orkney Islands, Shetland Islands and Highland local authorities.

Ryedale in Yorkshire and Purbeck in Dorset also made up the bottom five, with Tamworth, Reading, Enfield and Dundee City among the places where the fastest speeds can be picked up.

The minimum download speed proposed under the Government's Universal Service Obligation is 10Mbps, but the study found the average test in 12 local authority areas didn't reach this speed.

Russell George, Montgomeryshire Assembly Member has spent years campaigning for better broadband in the county, and has called for better work to be done by the Welsh Government to provide higher broadband speeds.

He is holding a Montgomeryshire Broadband Summit at 10.30am on July 17 at the Elephant and Castle Hotel in Newtown, along with Minister for Skills and Science Julie James AM.

Speaking recently, Mr George said the Superfast Broadband scheme in Wales needs to improve. He said: "The original open market review identified 45,000 premises in Wales that would not benefit from the project but this has now grown to 98,000 – over double the original number. The project is also still plagued with communications issues."

Community links set to be improved

PUBLIC engagement will play a key role in changing the way Powys County Council delivers future services.

Cabinet member for communications, Councillor James Evans said the council cabinet had agreed to development a new community engagement plan to strengthen the links between the council and local communities.

He said: "It is clear that our communities want to see a change in the way the council and cabinet presents itself to communities.

"It is important that we engage with all our residents, community groups and elected members to meet the challenges we face and shape future direction.

"While online consultations provide valuable feedback I believe that meeting face to face with communities and elected members to discuss matters works even better.

"We are committed to having meaningful conversations with our residents and have already demonstrated that with our commitment to review the operation of household waste centres, something that was a great matter of concern for residents."

Visibility concerns on road addressed

IMPROVEMENT works have been carried out to a road junction after a north Powys community had raised concerns with the county council.

Powys County Council had received concerns about the visibility from the junction of the B4385/U2413 at Cwmgolau.

Highway works had been carried out at the junction to assist the movement of abnormal loads carry components to the new wind farm near Cefn Coch.

But the local community council, residents and the local county councillor raised concerns about the impact of the works had on the visibility of the junction.

The council investigated the concerns and arranged for further improvements works to the junction, which were carried out by Jones Bros, on behalf of the wind farm developer Belltown Power Limited.

Cultures converge at annual Eisteddfod celebration

The Manic Street Preachers were a big hit at the festival

Eisteddfod president Terry Waite gives a wave during the street parade

Performers enjoyed the street parade in Llangollen

Festival hits right note

Report by Sue Austin

ABOUT 4,000 performers and as many as 50,000 visitors converged on Llangollen near Oswestry for a time-honoured celebration of singing and dancing.

Llangollen's annual International Musical Eisteddfod drew to a close on Sunday with a typically blistering set by Welsh rock heroes The Manic Street Preachers.

It was a triumphant end to the festival's 70th year, which boasted an impressive line-up that also saw performances from Gregory Porter, Overtones, Only Boys Aloud, Sir Bryn Terfel, Reverend and The Makers and BBC Radio One's Huw Stephens.

This year also broke the world record for the largest collection of tenors singing Nessum Dorma together, as 89 operatic singers broke out in an unplanned chorus.

The musical extravaganza has been an astonishing success story, going from a fledgling post-war peace event that it was feared would be a flop, to a distinguished multicultural festival that brings artists and performers from all over the globe.

Exact figures have yet to come in, but numbers on the streets for the Eisteddfod's annual town parade are also thought to be up on last year's 7,000.

The parade saw representatives from some of the 29 countries at this year's festival including, India, Australia, China, South Africa and Wales, singing and dancing together in the streets in the spirit of friendship, unity and peace.

Jazz and blues star Gregory Porter wowed fans at the Eisteddfod

Sir Bryn Terfel proved popular at the international celebration

Children from a variety of countries took part in the musical event

All smiles – the spirit of friendship was evident

The Manic Street Preachers brought the Eisteddfod to a rocking conclusion

Students given a taste of life in the operating theatre

Sam Piri, company director of Operation Theatre Live, with students from Thomas Adams School in Wem

Students from Welshpool High School Zoe Cuipers, Sam Dyer and Fran Harding

STUDENTS from Shropshire, Mid Wales and further afield got a taste of what live is like working as a surgeon.

Meeting rooms at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital were transformed into an operating theatre, thanks to touring company Operating Theatre Live, who showcase careers in medicine.

They transformed one of the meeting rooms to enable students to experience a theatre environment. Activities included learning about types of treatments and dissecting real anatomical specimens such as pig hearts and brains.

Jo Bayliss, training manager at the hospital, said: "It's been a brilliant experience for the students, who have all thoroughly enjoyed it and got really stuck in.

"It's given them a real insight into clinical practices, which should hopefully help them to make a more informed decision on the career path they want to embark on. It's been great for RJAH to host Operating Theatre Live once again, and it's fantastic to see these kinds of opportunities for young people."

She added: "Everybody seems to have got a lot out of it."

Schools and colleges that took part included North Shropshire College, Llanfyllin High School, Welshpool High School, The Corbet School in Baschurch, Moreton Hall in Weston Rhyn, Shrewsbury Sixth Form, The Priory School and the Grange Primary School in Shrewsbury, The Thomas Adams School in Wem, Ysgol Morgan Llwyd in Wrexham, Ysgol Rhiwabon, The Maelor School in Penley, and Leicester University.

James Hargreaves, careers and history teacher at The Thomas Adams School in Wem, said: "This has been a fantastic, real hands-on experience for the students."

Good friends raise £10,000 to help hospital in its work

Ruth and Mark Webb got into the Victorian spirit

Visitors and supporters wore costumes

Sue Kine and Gaynor Hughes from the Welshpool fundraising branch

Report by Jonny Drury

AN action-packed day of fundraising saw more than £10,000 raised for Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital.

The money came from an annual fete held within the hospital's grounds.

The fete was organised by the orthopaedic hospitals's League of Friends organisation.

This year the fete had a Victorian theme and many visitors and volunteers dressed up in costumes from that era.

The Victorian theme was chosen as it honoured the150th and 160th birthdays of the hospital's founders Dame Agnes Hunt and Sir Robert Jones.

Oswestry Mayor Vince Hunt and Mayoress Amber Hunt opened the fete, before a packed schedule saw an RAF helicopter on show, a ladies choir, a dog show, and a cake off. Entertainment also included live music, a host of stalls, Mr Phoebus' unique Penny Farthing Experience, vintage cars, Blood Bikes, fairground rides and go karts.

Charity director of the League of Friends, Victoria Sugden, was delighted with how the day went, and said some of the money will go towards creating a new Horatio's Garden at the hospital.

She added: "It was fantastic, very successful and nice to get all the fundraisers we have around the county all under one roof. Our volunteers who support us, of which there are 300, were there to help out and we think we raised in excess of £10,000."

"Ruth and Mark Webb held a Kennel Club Dog Show and we had a host of other attractions, it was a fantastic day all round."

There were all sorts of attractions on show

Volunteer Peter Clare brought some colour to the proceedings

There were attractions in all directions at the fete, even up in the clouds

Contractors told to up their game

TWO grass cutting contractors in Powys are being told to improve their performance or face being penalised after a high level of complaints from residents.

Green Fingers Ltd and J Hughes Ltd carry out grass cutting on behalf of Powys County Council across the county. After a number of complaints about their reduced service and level of performance, new portfolio holder for highways, Councillor Liam Fitzpatrick has warned contractors to improve with immediate effect.

He said: "From my first day in office as cabinet member for highways, I have received a high level of complaints with regard to grass cutting. These relate to both the reduced level of service and also the performance from contractors throughout the county. I recognise the real anguish and distress this is causing residents of Powys. I have advised contractors in the strongest possible terms that I wish to see a visible improvement in their performance with immediate effect and that they comply with the terms of the contract and the agreed work. Should I not see an immediate improvement, penalty clauses will be imposed alongside plans to ensure the service is delivered as specified."

Welshpool Town Council took over the responsibility of cutting grass within the town boundary alongside its street cleaning service nine months ago.

County councillor Phil Pritchard said the job done by council staff has been excellent.

College's joy at Ofsted's 'good' rating

A 'GOOD' rating has been given to residential accommodation at a college campus.

The Walford campus of North Shropshire College was recently inspected by Ofsted, and staff at the college said they were delighted to learn they had been awarded with Ofsted's full grade two 'good' outcome.

Areas judged were overall experiences, how well young people are helped and protected and the effectiveness of leaders and managers, to which the college scored good in all areas. The report states: "A key strength of the service is the residential managers and staff team. Its members are passionate, driven and always influenced by the learner's voice. They are excellent role models to learners, and their relationships positively influence the ethos and values of the residential provision." Sara Shelston, assistant principal for quality and student services, said: "We are very pleased with the outcome. The Ofsted report formalises the great experiences, education and services our learners receive as well as validating all the hard work of the residential team and managers."

Parking machines are being installed

NEW ticket machines are now being installed at council-owned pay and display car parks over the next month, Powys County Council has announced.

A total of 55 new pay and display machines will replace the current machines, which are old and in a poor condition and also do not take the new £1 coin. The first machines have already been installed in Back Lane car park in Newtown.

The new machines will accept the new £1 coins and the old £1 coins, which go out of circulation in October. Cllr Liam Fitzpatrick, cabinet member for highways, said: "It is great to hear that new ticket machines are being installed in our pay and display car parks. The new machines will accept the old £1 coin until they lose their legal tender status in October. Our parking officers will be able to update the new machines from October 15 so they don't accept the old £1 coin."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Firm is recovering after cyber attack

CADBURY owner Mondelez, which was one of many firms hit by a global cyber attack two weeks ago, says it is making progress in recovering from the hack.

Most of the organisations affected by the attack recovered within 48 hours. Mondelez, which has factories at Chirk near Oswestry and Leominster, has said it was among the firms affected by the hack. In a statement on its website, the company said: "While there is still work to be done, we continue to restore functionality to a number of key systems and remain focused on executing business continuity plans. We are dedicated to delivering our products to customers and minimising disruptions in the interim." The programme used in the attack was thought to be similar to one used in the attack on NHS computers last month.

Man in court over sex allegations

A MAN has appeared in court charged with harassment and inciting two girls under 16 to engage in sexual activity.

Bryan Anthony Bowen, 26, of Borfa Green, Welshpool, appeared before Welshpool Magistrates Court on Tuesday last week.

He was charged with harassment of a woman between two dates last year.

He was further charged with two counts of inciting two girls on separate dates in 2016 to engage in sexual activity. No pleas were entered at the appearance at Welshpool Magistrates Court.

Bowen will now appear before Mold Crown Court on August 4.

Autobiography of health pioneer Dame Agnes Hunt is re-published

THE autobiography of one of Shropshire's most notable figures has been re-published as part of a hospital's big celebration.

Dame Agnes Hunt told her story in her book, This is My Life, first published back in 1938.

It charted a life that took her from Shropshire to Australia and back again, and saw her set up the Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital with co-founder Sir Robert Jones.

Almost 80 years later the book has been re-printed, including an insert of fascinating photos and a new introduction.

The book is part of a year of celebration for the hospital to mark 150 years since her birth and 160 years since the birth of Robert Jones.

Mark Brandreth, hospital chief executive, said: "I have become familiar with Dame Agnes's story since taking up my post here, and it really is the most remarkable legacy that she has left behind.

"Her book is enlightening and entertaining, and I am delighted that we have been able to arrange for a special edition to be printed in our year of celebration."

Proceeds of the sale will go the hospital's League of Friends, who have paid for the latest reprint. It is priced at £9.99 and is available from the League of Friends shop in the main entrance.

Charity director of the League of Friends Victoria Sugden added: "We were only too happy to provide support to reprint Dame Agnes's autobiography when we were first approached.

"So much of what we do is about supporting the hospital in making improvements with the future in mind.

"This is about celebrating our illustrious history, and in our year of celebration that is so appropriate. It is a great read and I would urge patients, visitors and staff alike to get hold of a copy."

Born in London, Dame Hunt went on to live a fascinating life. She was disabled from osteomyelitis of the hip and went into nursing, opening Baschurch Children's Hospital for crippled children. In 1901 she sought treatment for her own condition from surgeon Robert Jones, who was invited to Baschurch and travelled there to provide treatment to children.

With copies of the reprinted book, and next to a portrait of Dame Agnes Hunt, are, from left, Marie Carter, archives officer, and Victoria Sugden, charity director of the League of Friends

Sweetened drinks to be phased out at hospital

SUGAR sweetened drinks are to be phased out at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital.

NHS England issued a new scheme this month saying sales of sugar sweetened drinks such as cola, energy drinks and fruit smoothies can only make up 10 per cent of drink sales on any hospital site.

But Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital is taking it one step further by removing all sugar sweetened beverages from its restaurant.

The League of Friends who run a cafe on the site have also agreed, and the vending machine suppliers for the hospital are on board with the hospitals plans. Phil Page-Davies, head of estates and facilities at the hospital, said: "We are committed to supporting our patients and staff to lead healthier lifestyles and to make simple, positive choices. As a result, and following a recent directive from NHS England, we have taken the decision to move to reduce all sugar-sweetened beverages from sale across the trust with immediate effect. These drinks will not disappear from the shelves straight away, as we will run down existing stocks.

"Healthier alternatives to these drinks, such as Coke Zero or Diet Coke, will still be available. Fruit juices which contain naturally occurring sugar are not affected by this decision, and will remain on sale."

The government has attempted to tackle problems with sugary drinks in the past and in 2016 announced the introduction of the 'sugar tax', which will come into force in 2018.

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Friends to take on 135-mile run

Fflur Roberts, Dianne Spencer, Kim Evans and Sharon Davies are taking on the challenge

A SPORTS massage therapist, an accountant, a vet and a wedding planner will take on more than four marathons in four days for charity.

Report by Jonny Drury

Dianne Spencer, Sharon Davies, Fflur Roberts and Kim Evans will run more than 33 miles per day in a test of endurance which will see them complete 135 miles of Glyndwr's Way.

The quartet, all members of the Dolly Mixtures running club in Welshpool, will be carrying their own food, drink and kit on the whole journey.

They are taking on the challenge because all four have been touched by the effects of bowel disease or cancer and will raise money for Bowel and Cancer Research.

Sharon said: "Hopefully this journey is going to raise lots of money to fund research and help many people suffering from one of these illnesses."

The four met through the Dolly Mixtures running club which was set up by Sharon and Dianne in 2012 in Welshpool and now has more than 200 members aged 14 to 60-plus in five groups.

The challenge will begin from Knighton on September 11.

The group members hope other Dolly Mixtures members will cheer them back onto home territory on September 14.

Anyone who wants to support the Dollies on their challenge can do so at justgiving.com/fundraising/Sharon-Davies26.

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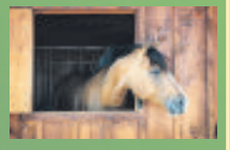

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Everything I do, is for a love of music

He's been nominated for 17 Grammy Awards, has been inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame and received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 2011.

Bryan Adams is a multi-platinum rock legend, who rose to fame with a string of huge hits in the 1980s including Summer of 69, Run to You and Heaven.

He's sold more than 100 million records and his 1991 single, (Everything I Do) I Do It For You remains a UK record-breaker, having spent 16 consecutive weeks at number one.

And yet for all of the success that Bryan has enjoyed in his 42-year career, he steadfastly refuses to look back. Bryan doesn't bother thinking about what he's done – he thinks about what he's about to do.

And this summer that's involved a series of sell out gigs around the UK as part of an open-air tour that has thrilled tens of thousands of fans.

Adams will bring his show to Worcester's Sixways Stadium tonight and fans can look forward to a slew of greatest hits.

He's looking forward to the show: "I'm delighted to be continuing my tour and heading to Worcester. It will give me an opportunity to perform tracks from my latest album Get Up as well as some of my earlier classics. It's going to be a special show and I hope my fans are able to join me."

Get Up helped to revitalise Bryan's career after he worked on the project with ELO mainman-cum-producer, Jeff Lynne. It was his 14th studio album and was his first recording of new material since 2008's 11.

The record was the product of an international record experience, with Bryan, Lynne and fellow collaborator Jim Vallance emailing one another work.

Bryan says: "It came together quite organically, song by song, working with Jeff producing over the past couple of years whenever he had time. It was a great partnership as it gave me plenty of time to write the songs, most of which are a collaboration with Jim Vallance. We all worked primarily over the internet from Canada, Europe and LA, sending demos and parts of songs until we got it right."

Bryan was delighted to work with Lynne, who is one of his friends.

"A friend of mine is also a friend of his. We were just talking, and I said, 'Oh, if you see Jeff, say hi from me'. He said, 'I will'. Then I got a message back: 'Oh, Jeff wants you to call him when you get to L.A. sometime.. So I called, [then] went up and saw him.

"Jeff said, 'Do you wanna cut a track sometime?'. I said, 'Yeah'.

"He did what I would imagine he does in any project that he's done: He sort of becomes a member of the band. In this case, on the majority of the tracks he produced on this album, he is the band. I had wanted to work with Jeff for a long time. When it finally happened I was elated."

The results were instant and Bryan enjoyed making the record. He was glad that he'd had a long spell between records – with only a covers album, Tracks of My Years, being released since 2008.

Bryan's manager Bruce Allen gives his charge plenty of time to come up with new ideas. He never hassles Bryan and leaves him to wait until the spirit moves him, before making a new record.

Summer of 2017 – Bryan Adams will play songs from his latest album

"Well, I'm always making songs, and what drives you isn't the past; what drives you is the future and what you're creating next. That's how I think about it. I don't think about what I've done; I think about what I'm about to do.

"I always have to try and find time to write. I've been working on songs. I have songs on my Bare Bones record, I have songs on my Tracks of My Years record. I have songs on my Sydney Opera House record. I have lots of new songs coming out. Get Up was the first sort of comprehensive [album]."

The record emerged out of nowhere. Initially, Bryan was only planning to record one song. But he was so happy with that that he carried on and made the whole record.

"When I heard the first track we did played back, I thought, 'Wow, we can't just stop here'. I kept asking him to do more songs. That is how the album came about. I never actually said, 'Hey, can you produce my album?'.

"We did a track together, and one by one it grew. I would say, 'Wanna do another track?' He always said, 'Well, I've got my album to do'. I said, 'That's OK. Whenever you've got time'. I was in no hurry."

Many 1980s artists have gone down the nostalgia route, opting to play the old hits and keep the flame alive.

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But Bryan has travelled in a different direction. He's been deliberately finding new things to do so that he remains fresh and relevant to the modern idiom. He has no intention of trading on former glories and prefers to take photographs, play gigs and engage in philanthropic work.

"I was asked to go the nostalgia route, as you would call it, on the last album, 'Tracks of My Years', which I was reluctant to do. I would literally leave one studio where I was recording the covers with David Foster, and go to another studio where I was working on the new album with Jeff. That gave me the impetus to get through the Foster record, because I didn't enjoy that at all.

"I did it because my management and record company wanted me to. I got into it in the end. And David is a brilliant producer — nothing against him. It just wasn't something I really wanted to do. It was funny literally leaving one studio thinking 'ugh', then going into the [next] studio going 'ah!' It wasn't for the 'ah!' moments, I wouldn't have gotten through the 'ugh' moments."

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Food festival celebrates landmark

One of the first food festivals in Wales is celebrating its 20th anniversary with a record number of stallholders and an £8 million boost for the economy.

Llangollen Food Festival was founded in 1997 and since then has gone from strength to strength, annually attracting around 8,000 food lovers from far and wide.

As a result, it's been named as one of the top 10 food festivals in the UK by the Independent and Daily Telegraph newspapers.

It is estimated the festival pumps nearly £400,000 into the local economy every year, making a total of £8 million since it started two decades ago.

This year's festival is on October 14 and 15 at the Llangollen Pavilion.

Committee member Pip Gale said: "We have a wonderful array of fantastic food producers clustered in the area and this year the festival is going to be bigger and better than ever so we'll be celebrating our 20th anniversary in style.

"We're heading for a record number of around 130 stallholders with a fantastic choice of produce, along with demonstrations from the region's finest chefs so there will be plenty to tempt the taste buds.

"I'm glad to say we're also making a positive contribution the local economy with food lovers travelling from far and wide because the festival is now firmly and rightly established as a major highlight in the UK's culinary calendar."

Ken Skates, the Clwyd South AM who is also the Welsh Government's Cabinet Secretary for the economy, whose portfolio includes tourism said: "Llangollen Food Festival is an incredible success and a great annual occasion for the Dee Valley.

"The economic benefits that the festival brings to the area are considerable and underline the region's growing reputation as a go-to destination for food lovers."

Legends Blondie are back to play the hits

Blondie are bringing it back to the UK, announcing a new tour including a gig at the Barclaycard Arena in Birmingham in the midst of a landmark year for the music icons.

Their already legendary 11th studio album, Pollinator, soared to Number 4 in the UK charts, making it the group's first Top 5 entry in over 18 years.

And they are proving that the Blondie live show is an still an experience in itself, with the classic hits like 'Heart Of Glass', 'Atomic', 'Tide Is High', 'Maria', 'Sunday Girl', 'Rapture' and 'Call Me' naturally blending with Pollinator's treasure trove of new songs including singles 'Too Much', 'Long Time' and 'Fun.'

In celebration of the release of Pollinator the band performed a triumphant show in London, receiving an ecstatic reception from fans and critics alike.

Blondie also brought audiences a taste of Pollinator with stunning live performances on 'Later... with Jools Holland' (BBC Two), 'The One Show' (BBC One), 'The Chris Evans Breakfast Show' (BBC Radio 2) and Tonight At The London Palladium (ITV).

Blondie recently toured Australia and New Zealand. This summer they tour the US and Canada with Garbage but before then they played a major show in the UK at Barclaycard presents British Summer Time Hyde Park as main support to Phil Collins. They also headlined at the Eden Project in Cornwall, where they launched their 'BEE Connected' campaign, using Pollinator to raise awareness of the decline of the bee population.

The Birmingham show takes place on November 13.

Tickets for the Barclaycard Arena date are on general sale via www.theticketfactory.com or by calling 0844 33 88 222.

Blondie will be playing a show in Birmingham

NOTICE BOARD

* TICKETS for a 1950s & 60s evening featuring an Elvis Presley tribute act plus a knife and fork buffet supper with puddings are now on sale from Welshpool Jewellers priced £10. The evening will take place on Saturday, September 16 in the Church House, Welshpool. Early booking is advised as indication shows that the show looks to sell out in advance.

* THE Gren Bartley Trio will be performing at the Willow Gallery in Oswestry on July 21. A spokesman said: "Gren Bartley, prolific and exceptional songwriter and musician together with his string accompaniment, is creating something truly original on the folk scene. There's phenomenal guitar playing and stunning harmonies with intricate string arrangements for cello and fiddle." The trio comprises Gren Bartley on guitar and vocals, Sarah Smout on cello and vocals and Kath Ord on fiddle and vocals. Tickets cost £10 for adults and £5 for children. The performance starts at 8pm and doors open at 7pm. There is a licensed bar open all evening.

* ALL of the original artworks from an innovative art project are on show at Oswestry's Willow Gallery. The 'Last Chance' exhibition runs until August 12 and shows all of the original works from the AtoZ Alphabet for Oswestry art programme. The programme highlighted some of Oswestry's best attractions, captured in the 26 letters of the alphabet. Jood Gough from the Borderland Visual Arts group said: "The Alphabet for Oswestry was the brainchild of Andrew Tullo who led the group with enthusiasm and vision as he did with everything he was involved in.

"Andrew sadly died earlier this year and is much missed. Starting in August 2013, Andrew's small team, a non profit-making group, began by seeking suggestions for the Oswestry Alphabet from residents and users of Oswestry. Over 1,400 votes were collected in ballot boxes made by craftsman Tim Rutherford. These votes were analysed and the selected 26 subjects turned into artworks.

"For this task we co-opted 26 local artists working in mediums from painting, print and collage, to digital imagery and installation. The team has produced a set of AtoZ postcards, all of which can be purchased in selected local shops and organisations, and last autumn the team created an AtoZ 2017 calendar. Meanwhile we have been busy producing another AtoZ product – a delightful AtoZ map of Oswestry."

The launch party for the two AtoZ maps will be held at the Willow Gallery on July 29 at 12.30pm to 2.30pm.

Coming soon...

Millican tickets sold in minutes

Tickets to see Geordie funnywoman Sarah Millican in Telford sold out in minutes, organisers have said.

The comediene will return to The Place, in Oakengates, in the new year to entertain her fans.

All the seats were snapped up within 20 minutes of going on sale at 10am on June 30, organisers said.

Telford & Wrekin Council spokesman Russell Griffin said: "The tickets were all gone by 10.20am.

"Congratulations to all those who managed to get a seat and our sympathies to anyone who didn't."

The spokesmand added: "We did put up a warning on the website that our booking lines were expected to be very busy due to demand."

Award-winning Millican will be performing on January 18.

Her last Telford show in 2015 sold out in six minutes, a venue record.

And tickets for her show in Theatre Severn also sold out very fast.

Fans were straight on the phones when the tickets for her appearance in February and within minutes the show was a sell-out.

Craig Reeves, marketing manager at Theatre Severn said: "Sarah Millican tickets sold out in less than five minutes.

"There was unprecedented demand and apologies to anyone who missed out this time."

Comedy actor on stage again

Comedy actor John Challis, best known for his portrayal of Boycie in Only Fools and Horses, will return to the stage in the autumn.

The actor, who lives in South Shropshire, will be starring in Only Fools and Boycie – An Intimate Evening with John Challis. He'll visit local venues at Stourport, with a gig at The Civic, on September 21, before visiting Kidderminster Rose Theatre, on September 30.

John, who lives near Ludlow, will be playing 19 dates around the UK, having first hit the road in 2013.

He says: "We did a pilot of the show at Theatre Severn, in Shrewsbury, to see whether people would like it. We sold out and that led to another two performances, which were also great fun. Since then, there's been demand around the UK and we've completed a number of autumn tours. The Rose Theatre, in Kidderminster, is a venue that we've visited before – and sold out. So I hope to see a few familiar faces when we make our return to Kiddy."

The show gives fans the chance to hear previously-untold stories from John's career, including tales from the set of Coronation Street, Dr Who, Only Fools and Horses and The Green Green Grass. He delves into the past with tales from the 1960s, when he was asked by The Beatles to feature in their film of The Magical Mystery Tour – before putting his foot in it by telling them that his favourite band was The Rolling Stones.

Chance to see locomotive

A locomotive built for use in Sierra Leone in the 1950s and purchased by the Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway will be on show in one of the Ironbridge Gorge Museums until August 25.

The Hunslet 2-6-2T locomotive No. 85, last ran on the Mid Wales heritage railway in 2010.

It has spent six years on display at the Locomotion Museum in Shildon, an outpost of the National Railway Museum.

The loco has toured the country, and is on display in the Blists Hill Victorian Museum.

The grand tour of UK heritage sites, funded by a £22,800 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund, celebrates the many links between the UK and Sierra Leone.

The tour has been organised by the Welshpool and Llanfair Railway and is helping to promote the Sierra Leone National Railway Museum and to raise funds for the building of a new workshop at the Llanfair Caereinion base.

It is intended that No. 85 will be the first locomotive to be

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Pitch Battle

7.30pm

Mel Giedroyc presents the fifth heat of the choral contest, as six more ensembles compete, and guest judge Joe Jonas joins Gareth Malone and Kelis on the panel.

Today at Wimbledon

8pm

Clare Balding presents highlights of the day's play, where the ladies' singles final was the main attraction on Centre Court. The host also casts her eye over the men's and ladies' doubles finals.

Catchphrase

6.45pm

Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show in which contestants Emma, Ashley and May guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues, before one of them plays to win £50,000.

World Para Athletics Championships London 2017

7pm

Coverage of the evening session on day two of the Championships, which takes place at The London Stadium in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

FIA Formula E: New York

10pm

The first New York ePrix race. Action from the first of two races staged at the Brooklyn Street Circuit in New York, which served as the ninth round of the season.

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen Live.** TV presenter Julian Clary joins Donal Skehan in the kitchen, where he samples dishes prepared by chef Jun Tanaka, and former Great British Bake Off champion Nadiya Hussain.
11.30 **Mary Berry Cooks.** Mary demonstrates recipes for a summer lunch, including salmon fillets with herb sauce, ham with home-made chutney, and beef with garlic and mustard cream. Last in the series. (R)
12.00 **BBC News;** Weather.
12.15 **Bargain Hunt.** Two teams are challenged to scour an antiques fair and pick up bargains to sell for profit at auction. (R)
1.00 **Wimbledon 2017.** Sue Barker presents coverage of the ladies' singles final at the All England Club, as the successor to 2016 champion Serena Williams is crowned on Centre Court.
6.25 **BBC News.**
6.35 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
6.45 **Pointless Celebrities.** Soap stars Joe Swash and John Altman, Nick Pickard and Ali Bastian, Victoria Bush and Zaraah Abrahams, and Sharon Maughan and Tina Hobley take part in the unorthodox quiz show. (R)
7.30 **Pitch Battle.** Mel Giedroyc presents the fifth heat of the choral contest, as six more ensembles compete, and guest judge Joe Jonas joins Gareth Malone and Kelis on the panel. Postponed from Saturday 8th July.
9.00 **Casualty.** Part one of two. Tensions between Jez, Iain, Mickey and Scott look set to reach fever pitch after Mickey is brought in to the ED, having been injured during a police chase following a race-related assault on a shopkeeper. Desperate to keep his relationship secret from his hardline brother Scott, Mickey puts on a front and insults Jez, but when Iain realises Scott has intimidated the shopkeeper's wife into silence, he decides to make use of his knowledge to ensure justice is done. Meanwhile, Max takes an interest in attractive mortuary assistant Tara during a speed-dating session at the Hope & Anchor, but the situation becomes complicated after Tara faints, resulting in an illuminating trip back to the hospital.
9.50 **BBC News;** Weather; **National Lottery Update.**
10.10 FILM: **Die Hard with a Vengeance (1995).** New York cop John McClane returns to duty following an explosion at a department store in the city. The perpetrator contacts the police and tells them that unless McClane and an unfortunate bystander who was in the wrong place at the wrong time carry out a series of instructions to the letter, more bombs will be detonated. Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis, Samuel L Jackson and Jeremy Irons.
12.10 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
12.15 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.35 FILM: **Sylvia Scarlett (1935).** Romantic comedy, starring Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant.
8.05 FILM: **A Walk in the Sun (1945).** A US Army patrol is sent to destroy a German hideout in Italy during the 1943 invasion. Second World War adventure, starring Dana Andrews, Richard Conte and Sterling Holloway.
10.00 **Monty Halls' Great Irish Escape.** Monty goes fishing for blue sharks. (R)
11.00 **Wimbledon Wheelchair Finals.** The ladies' wheelchair singles and men's wheelchair doubles finals.
12.30 **Hairy Bikers' Best of British.** The duo celebrate quality produce. (R)
1.15 FILM: **Forbidden Planet (1956).** Space travellers land on a world inhabited only by a scientist and his daughter, but are attacked by sinister forces. Sci-fi drama, starring Walter Pidgeon and Leslie Nielsen.
2.55 **Wanted Down Under.** A man tries to persuade his partner to move to Australia. (R)
3.40 **Natural World: Tiger Island.** An ambitious scheme to save Sumatra's jungle tigers. (R)
4.40 **Flog It!** From Ragley Hall in Warwickshire. (R)
5.25 **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don gives advice on how to prune summer flowering shrubs. (R)
6.25 **Wimbledon 2017.** Sue Barker presents coverage of the men's and ladies' doubles finals from SW19, on the 13th day of this year's tournament.
8.00 **Today at Wimbledon.** Clare Balding presents highlights of the day's play, where the ladies' singles final was the main attraction on Centre Court.
9.00 **Imagine: Chris Ofili – The Caged Bird's Song.** Alan Yentob catches up with Turner Prize-winning painter Chris Ofili, whose latest work The Caged Bird's Song is a tribute to the Trinidadian landscape, hand-woven in wool.
10.00 **Mock the Week.** Topical comedy quiz show, hosted by Dara O Briain. (R)
10.30 **QI XL.** Cariad Lloyd, Dermot O'Leary and Phill Jupitus compete alongside resident panellist Alan Davies, as Stephen Fry hosts an extended edition of the quiz show.
11.15 **Live at the Apollo.** Sitcom star and The Last Leg regular Josh Widdicombe welcomes Londoner Nathan Caton and Australian comic Celia Pacquola to the stage at London's Hammersmith Apollo. (R)
11.45 **Golf: Scottish Open.** Eilidh Barbour presents highlights of the third round of the European Tour event at Dundonald Links in Troon, Ayrshire, where Alexander Noren entered as the defending champion.
12.45 FILM: **Salvage (2009).** A woman searches for her missing daughter when a deadly creature hides out in her neighbourhood. Horror, starring Neve McIntosh.
2.00 **This Is BBC2.** Preview of upcoming programmes from BBC2.

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8.25 **ITV News.**
8.30 **Weekend.** Musical theatre star and former X Factor winner Joe McElderry join Aled Jones in the studio, along with celebrity astrologer Russell Grant. Plus, Nerina Pallot performs live.
9.25 **The Voice Kids.** Will.i.am, Danny Jones and Pixie Lott must decide who out of the remaining trios will be chosen to go through to the semi-final of the junior singing talent contest. (R)
10.50 FILM: **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004).** The teenage wizard is alarmed to learn a dangerous fugitive sorcerer is searching for him. The third in the fantasy adventure series, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Gary Oldman.
1.25 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
1.35 **ITV Racing: Live from Newmarket.** Coverage of races from three meetings. From York, races start at 1.55, 2.30, 3.05 and 4.15. From Ascot, at 2.10 and 3.50. From Newmarket, at 2.50, 3.25, 4.00 and 4.35.
5.00 **Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs.** Three newborn puppies are rushed into intensive care. (R)
5.30 **Little Big Shots USA.** A four-year-old piano prodigy, a pair of salsa-dancers, and a six-year-old choir conductor compete in the US talent show.
6.25 **ITV News Central;** Weather.
6.35 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.45 **Catchphrase.** Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show in which contestants Emma, Ashley and May guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues, before one of them plays to win £50,000.
7.30 **The Voice Kids Semi-Final.** The 12 remaining contestants enter the semi-finals, as Emma Willis ushers them out onto the stage for another turn at performing for coaches Danny Jones, Pixie Lott and Will.i.am.
9.30 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
9.45 FILM: **Inception (2010).** Premiere. A thief uses hi-tech devices to enter a corporate heir's mind on a mission to plant an idea he will think is his own. Sci-fi thriller, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Ellen Page.
12.30 **The Chase.** Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on quiz expert the Chaser and secure a cash prize. (R)
1.25 **Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.00 **Who's Doing the Dishes?** Wayne Sleep hosts a dinner party for four strangers, who try to guess their mystery host's identity. Hosted by Brian McFadden. (R)

Channel 4

6.10 **Mobil 1 The Grid.** Including previews of the British Grand Prix and Brickyard 400.
6.40 **Triathlon: Cardiff.** Action from the annual event based around Cardiff Bay.
7.05 **Motor Sport: British GT.** Action from the fifth event of the season.
7.30 **Frasier.** The Maris murder case makes Niles a celebrity. (R)
7.55 **Frasier.** KACL staff compete against a rival station. (R)
8.25 **Frasier.** Maris is released on bail. (R)
8.50 **F1 Meets Claire Williams.** An interview with the deputy team principal of the Williams F1 team. (R)
9.20 **F1 Meets Toto Wolff.** An interview with the head of Mercedes AMG Petronas motorsport. (R)
9.55 **Formula 1 British Grand Prix Practice 3.** Coverage of the third practice session.
11.25 **F1 Meets Nigel Mansell.**
11.55 **Formula 1 British Grand Prix Qualifying Live.** Coverage of the qualifying session at Silverstone (Start-time 1.00pm).
2.30 **World's Most Expensive Cars.** Ant Anstead finds out how the Jaguar D-Type fared at an auction in California.
3.30 **A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun.** Searching for properties in Cyprus. (R)
4.35 **Big House, Little House.** Two garden-based redevelopment projects with very different budgets.
5.35 **Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It.** A Birmingham house in need of renovation. (R)
6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **World Para Athletics Championships London 2017.** Coverage of the evening session on day two of the Championships, which takes place at The London Stadium in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.
10.00 FILM: **The Hunger Games (2012).** A teenage girl in a dystopian future-America is forced to fight in a televised battle to the death. Sci-fi adventure, starring Jennifer Lawrence.
12.45 **Ramsay's Hotel Hell.** Gordon Ramsay visits a dog-friendly hotel in Vermont, in urgent need of help. After beginning his analysis, however, the chef wonders if it may be best to put the facility to sleep. (R)
1.35 **60 Days in Jail.** Eight more volunteers go undercover as inmates in Clark County Jail, Indiana. (R)
2.25 **Hollyoaks.** Omnibus. Granny Campbell wants Courtney to come back to Scotland and Grace freaks Warren out, while Darren plans a special foreign film night for Nancy.
4.25 **Ackley Bridge.** Mandy's personal and professional lives collide when Alya reveals her and Sadiq's affair at the school's first Open Day. Last in the series. (R)
5.20 **Location, Location, Location.** Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer head to Sheffield, where they search for a home for two doctors and try to find the ideal property for a firefighter and his wife to settle down in. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 **Milkshake!:** Pip Ahoy! **6.10** Milkshake! Monkey **6.15** The Mr Men Show **6.25** Peppa Pig **6.30** Peppa Pig **6.35** Wissper **6.45** Paw Patrol **6.55** Bob the Builder **7.10** Fireman Sam **7.20** Olly the Little White Van **7.25** Olly the Little White Van **7.30** Paw Patrol **7.50** Blaze and the Monster Machines **8.15** Noddy: Toyland Detective **8.35** Wissper **8.40** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.55** Shimmer and Shine **9.25** Little Princess **9.40** Peppa Pig **9.50** Peppa Pig **9.55** Peppa Pig **10.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
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10.50 **Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud 2.** (R)
11.10 **Police Interceptors.** (R)
12.10 **Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun.** Cameras follow Graham, entertainments manager of the Villamar campsite. (R)
1.10 **Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun.** Salon owner Vikki arranges a "Spanish Day" for her British clients. (R)
2.05 **The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door.** Disputes between people whose houses border each another. (R)
3.05 **The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door.** Highlights recalling the most shocking cases from the show's history. (R)
4.00 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Paul and Steve call for police back-up at a flat in London's Docklands. (R)
5.00 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Paul, Steve and Ben make a shocking discovery when they break into a home. (R)
6.00 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** (R)
6.55 **5 News Weekend.**
7.00 **Cricket on 5.** England v South Africa. Highlights of the second day's play in the Second Test of the four-match series, which took place at Trent Bridge in Nottingham.
8.00 **Blind Date.** Paul O'Grady plays cupid for a 50-year-old Post Office manager from Bournemouth and a student from Leeds, before catching up with last week's couples.
9.00 **Big Brother.** Daily round-up of highlights, featuring more games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat, as well as reactions to the latest eviction.
10.00 **FIA Formula E: New York.** The first New York ePrix race. Action from the first of two races staged at the Brooklyn Street Circuit in New York, which served as the ninth round of the season.
11.30 **Criminals: Caught on Camera.** Nick Wallis joins police forces across the country to reveal how CCTV and technological advances are helping to ensure convictions against shoplifters. (R)
12.00 **SuperCasino.**
3.10 FILM: **Sniper (1993).** Action thriller, with Billy Zane.
4.50 **Great Artists.** (R)
5.15 **Wildlife SOS.** (R)
5.40 **Angels of Jarm.** (R)
5.50 **Roary the Racing Car.** (R)

July 16

sunday

Countryfile
7pm
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Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
10.20pm
Barrister Robert Rinder examines the cases of a boy who was kept as a slave for 13 years and a widow who trusted her son to manage her husband's estate with tragic results.

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Coverage of the evening session on day three of the Championships, which takes place at The London Stadium in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

That's So 1981
8pm
An entertaining look at the year, which saw the wedding of Lady Diana and Prince Charles and Ronald Reagan and Pope John Paul II survive assassination attempts.

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show.**
10.00 **Sunday Morning Live.** Sean Fletcher and Emma Barnett present topical debate covering religious, moral and ethical issues, with guest panellists and contributions from viewers.
11.00 **Sunday Politics West Midlands.** The week's events at Westminster, presented by Andrew Neil. Including a regional round-up.
12.15 **BBC News;** Weather.
12.30 **Bargain Hunt.** Nick Hall and Natasha Raskin lend their expertise to two teams at Norfolk Antiques Fair, while presenter Thomas Plant learns how Norfolk schoolchildren went on strike in 1914. (R)
1.00 **Wimbledon 2017.** Sue Barker and guests look ahead to the men's singles final at the All England Club, as the successor to last year's champion Andy Murray is decided on Centre Court later today.
1.50 **Wimbledon 2017.** Sue Barker presents coverage of the men's singles final on Centre Court at SW19. Home favourite Andy Murray picked up his second Wimbledon title here in 2016.
6.30 **BBC News.**
6.50 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
7.00 **Countryfile.** Ellie Harrison visits a Scottish island that is home to the largest puffin colony on Britain's east coast, and Sean Fletcher investigates the history of fruit growing in Fife.
8.00 **Fake or Fortune?** Fiona Bruce and art experts Philip Mould and Bendor Grosvenor come to the aid of a man who has inherited three paintings and needs to prove they are by LS Lowry. (R)
9.00 **Poldark.** Ross gives some of Nampara's land to the peasants so that they can provide for themselves, while he and Demelza also come to the aid of Dwight, who is terribly traumatised by his experiences of imprisonment in France. George tries to force Morwenna into marriage to further his political ambitions – an arrangement that Geoffrey unwittingly lets slip to Drake.
10.00 **BBC News.**
10.20 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
10.30 **Would I Lie to You?** Team captains David Mitchell and Lee Mack are joined by space scientist Maggie Aderin-Pocock, comedian Phil Wang, actor Jason Watkins and EastEnders star Adam Woodyatt, aiming to deceive their opponents with plausible lies. Hosted by Rob Brydon. (R)
11.00 **The Week the Landlords Moved In.** Birmingham landlord Samuel is just 25 but already has a portfolio of 13 properties worth more than £1million in total, and lives off the combined rental income with his wife Amanda. The couple spend a week living in one of their houses, rented by mother-of-two Marie, to experience life from her perspective. (R)
12.00 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
12.05 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00 **A to Z of TV Gardening.** Carol Kirkwood looks at subjects beginning with the letter V. (R)
6.45 **The Instant Gardener.** A dank Victorian garden is transformed. (R)
7.30 **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don gives advice on how to prune summer flowering shrubs. (R)
8.30 **Countryfile.** Anita Rani visits a groundbreaking wildlife project in Northamptonshire. (R)
9.30 **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** Matt Tebbutt presents highlights of the series.
11.00 **Wimbledon Wheelchair Finals.** The men's wheelchair singles and ladies' wheelchair doubles finals.
12.30 **Nigel Slater: Eating Together.** Dishes that bring people together. (R)
1.00 **Hairy Bikers' Best of British.** Celebrating British food festivals. (R)
1.45 FILM: **Father of the Bride Part II (1995).** Comedy sequel, starring Steve Martin.
3.25 **Wanted Down Under.** A Manchester couple sample life in Auckland, New Zealand. (R)
4.10 **Meerkats: Secrets of an Animal Superstar.** The story of a 20-year study of the animals' behaviour. (R)
5.10 **Songs of Praise.** Aled Jones joins a charity walk in the Welsh hills.
5.45 **Flog It!** Looking for bargains at the RAF Museum in Hendon, London. (R)
6.30 **Wimbledon 2017.** Sue Barker presents coverage of the mixed doubles final at the All England Club, as the successors to 2016 champions Henri Kontinen and Heather Watson are crowned on Centre Court.
8.00 FILM: **The Lone Ranger (2013).** A lawyer left for dead joins forces with a mysterious Native American fugitive to bring his brother's killer to justice. Western, starring Armie Hammer and Johnny Depp. Edited for daytime broadcast.
10.20 **Today at Wimbledon.** Clare Balding and guests look back at highlights of the men's singles final, where the third Grand Slam title of the year was set to be decided.
11.20 **Golf: Scottish Open.** Eilidh Barbour presents highlights of the final round of the European Tour event at Dundonald Links in Troon, Ayrshire, where Alexander Noren entered as the defending champion.
12.20 **Athletics: Diamond League Rabat Highlights.** Gabby Logan presents action from the 10th Diamond League event of the season, held at Prince Moulay Abdellah Stadium in Rabat, Morocco.
1.20 **Sign Zone: Countryfile.** Anita Rani visits a groundbreaking project in Northamptonshire to incorporate wildlife conservation into a retail park, and John Craven goes in search of an elusive butterfly. (R)
2.15 **Sign Zone: Holby City.** Jac and Fran get the shock of their lives. (R)
3.15 **This Is BBC2.** Preview of upcoming programmes from BBC2.

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8.25 **ITV News.**
8.30 **Weekend.** With guests Louis Smith, Lucy Rose and Anna Richardson.
9.25 **Wild Animal Reunions.** A surrogate mother to over 300 monkeys is reunited with her wild charges. (R)
10.25 **Britain's Best Walks with Julia Bradbury.** A river walk in Devon. (R)
10.55 **Love Your Garden.** Alan Titchmarsh and his team transform a garden in Shrewsbury, Shropshire. (R)
11.55 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
12.10 **James Martin's French Adventure.** The chef visits locations that inspired his culinary career, beginning in Saint-Emilion. (R)
12.40 **The Voice Kids Semi-Final.** The last few contestants face off in the semi-finals. (R)
2.40 **Bear Grylls Survival School.** The 10 would-be survivalists are put through a gruelling trust exercise. (R)
3.10 FILM: **For Your Eyes Only (1981).** James Bond spy thriller, starring Roger Moore.
5.40 **ITV News Central;** Weather.
5.55 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.10 **The Celebrity Chase.** Mike Bushell, Annabel Croft, Rhea Bailey and Rylan Clark-Neal answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on the Chaser and secure a cash prize for charity.
7.10 **The Voice Kids Final.** Emma Willis presents the grand final of the talent contest, as Will.i.am, Danny Jones and Pixie Lott give six youngsters their final shot at stardom. Last in the series.
9.00 **The Loch.** A body is pulled from the Loch, and a photograph in his wallet provides a vital clue. Albrighton continues to pursue his theory, putting his life on the line. Last in the series.
10.00 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
10.20 **Judge Rinder's Crime Stories.** Barrister Robert Rinder examines the cases of a boy who was kept as a slave for 13 years and a widow who trusted her son to manage her husband's estate with tragic results. (R)
11.20 **Take Me Out.** Would-be Romeos from Croydon, Swansea, Essex and Leeds try to win dates by winning the approval of a pool of 30 single women. Paddy McGuinness presents. (R)
12.30 **Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.00 **Motorsport UK.**
3.50 **ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service.
5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues. (R)

Channel 4

6.15 **Last Man Standing.** Pilot episode of the American comedy, starring Tim Allen.
6.40 **Last Man Standing.** Mandy gets her first job.
7.05 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Ray and Debra take IQ tests. (R)
7.30 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Debra becomes jealous of a waitress. (R)
8.00 **Frasier.** The Cranes take a holiday in the mountains. (R)
8.30 **Frasier.** Niles breaks a promise to Daphne. (R)
9.00 **Sunday Brunch.** With guest host Joe Lycett.
12.00 **Formula 1 British Grand Prix Live Build-Up.** Previewing the 10th round of the season.
12.35 **Formula 1 British Grand Prix Live.** Coverage of the 10th round of the season (Start-time 1.00pm).
3.10 **Formula 1 British Grand Prix Live Reaction.** A review of the 10th round of the season.
4.30 **World's Most Expensive Cars.** Cars previously owned by John Lennon and Janis Joplin.
5.35 **The Restoration Man.** A Cheshire couple converting an 85ft art deco water tower into a six-storey home. (R)
6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **World Para Athletics Championships London 2017.** Coverage of the evening session on day three of the Championships, which takes place at The London Stadium in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Coverage continues on More4.
9.30 **The Handmaid's Tale.** The Commander takes Offred on a surprising adventure that reveals one of Gilead's best-kept secrets, and Nick is recruited by the Sons of Jacob.
10.35 **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** Jonathan Ross, Lee Mack and Victoria Coren Mitchell join regulars Jon Richardson and Jimmy Carr for the words-and-numbers game. (R)
11.35 FILM: **The Lincoln Lawyer (2011).** A cynical lawyer realises the rich man he is defending on a rape charge may have escaped justice for another attack in the past. Thriller, with Matthew McConaughey and Marisa Tomei.
1.45 **The World's Weirdest Weather.** Sunlight appears to transform water into liquid gold, a record-breaking heatwave wipes out thousands of bats, and little-understood gravity waves are captured on camera. (R)
2.40 **The Last Leg.** A light-hearted review of the World Para Athletics Championships. (R)
3.35 **KOTV Boxing Weekly.** Gamal Yafai v Sean Davis.
4.00 **Gillette World Sport.** Including action from the Superbikes World Championship.
4.30 **Mobil 1 The Grid.** Including previews of the British Grand Prix and Brickyard 400. (R)
5.00 **Location, Location, Location.** Two couples house-hunt in Hastings. (R)
5.55 **3rd Rock from the Sun.** First-ever episode of the comedy. (R)

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10.05 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.** A mutant fox steals a set of magic weapons.
10.40 **Animals Make You Laugh Out Loud.** Featuring cheeky monkeys, a goat with a grudge and a loved-up llama. (R)
11.05 **Kittens Make You Laugh Out Loud.** Internet videos featuring kittens. (R)
12.00 **Naughty Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud.** Internet videos featuring dogs. (R)
12.55 **Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 4.** Compilation of internet videos featuring cats. (R)
1.55 FILM: **Racing Stripes (2004).** Family comedy adventure, starring Hayden Panettiere.
3.45 FILM: **Alvin and the Chipmunks (2007).** Children's comedy, starring Jason Lee.
5.30 **FIA Formula E Live.** The second New York ePrix race.
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11.00 **5 News Update.**
11.05 FILM: **21 Jump Street (2012).** Concluded.
12.15 **OMG! Boy Beauty Addicts.** Men who are determined to achieve their ideal of male beauty.
1.10 **SuperCasino.** Live interactive gaming.
3.10 **Little Divas: Tantrums & Tiaras.** The lives Britain's most spoiled and pampered "divas". (R)
4.00 **Britain's Greatest Bridges.** (R)
4.50 **Great Artists.** (R)
5.15 **Wildlife SOS.** (R)
5.40 **Angels of Jarm.** (R)
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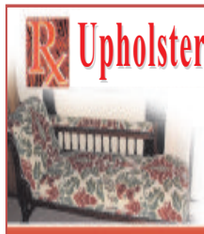

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2011 61	**VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 DESIGN 7 SEATER MPV,** SILVER METALLIC, 76,400 Miles, FSH	£4,999
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11 **FORD FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC** Black ..... SOLD
08 **VW JETTA SE TDi 140,** Black Service History ..... ~~£3795~~ £3295
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Kia wins Car Dealer Power award for the second year

James Baggott, managing director of Car Dealer, presenting the award to Paul Philpott, president and CEO Kia UK

Kia Motors (UK) Limited has captured Car Dealer magazine's prestigious Car Dealer Power Award as Manufacturer of the Year for the second year in succession.

Presenting the Award, James Baggott, managing director of Car Dealer said: "Kia is a brand that is seemingly unstoppable in its progress with well-designed and reliable cars all delivered with a seven year warranty.

"With great cars in the line-up and a dealer network that is clearly a thriving and happy one it is no surprise that Kia has successfully defended its title of top dog from last year!" he added.

Paul Philpott, president and chief executive of Kia Motors (UK) Limited said "This is a very special award for us to win because it is voted for by dealers across all the brands from right round the country.

"The partnership with our dealers is absolutely essential to us and sharing our success is at the heart of everything we do."

Kia has just recorded its best-ever first half sales performance – passing the 50,000 mark for the first time despite stiff market conditions during the last three months.

Kia has targeted a full-year sales number of 92,000 with a longer-term goal of 100,000 sales a year before the end of the decade.

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New look imminent to give Ford EcoSport a fresh look

The Ford EcoSport is to receive its most comprehensive facelift yet, giving the compact crossover with a fresh new look, improved quality and the option of four-wheel drive.

UK-bound EcoSports will also be made in Europe for the first time, with production moving from a plant in Chennai, India to Craiova in Romania in a bid to cut customer lead times and improve build quality.

Styling

It's likely that the look of the updated model will echo that of the US-market EcoSport – revealed at last year's LA motor show – with exterior styling closer to that of the Kuga and Edge, and interior elements such as an eight-inch touchscreen with Sync3 shared with the new Fiesta.

A Ford spokesman revealed that cars bound for the UK were likely to get some additional styling tweaks all of their own, too, with additional contrasting colour combinations and the illusion of a 'floating' roof thanks to colour-coordinated pillars.

It's hoped that the changes will address some of the shortcomings of the outgoing car, launched in 2014 and quickly facelifted earlier this year to not entirely universal acclaim.

Additionally, the changes will help distance EcoSport from the soon-to-be-launched Fiesta Active crossover – a standard Fiesta with raised ride height and additional plastic body cladding, if no increased off-roading ability.

"We think the customers are quite different," Ford of Europe lead engineer for Fiesta Seamus McDermott explained. "So in the EcoSport, you've got the option of the all-wheel-drive coming out later as well, but the Active is a different flavour of Fiesta. The EcoSport is more of an SUV, while the Active is more of a crossover, if you like. We're just giving the customers more

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62 **HYUNDAI I30 TOURER EST. 1.7 CRDI,** GREY, SERVICE HISTORY £20 ROAD TAX 35K **£7,250**
13 **CITROEN DS3 1.6E HDI, AIRDREAM D STYLE PLUS** WHITE WITH BLACK ROOF, CLIMATE CONTROL, CRUISE CONTROL, F.S .H, £0 ROAD TAX 23K **£7,250**
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62 **KIA SOUL 2 CRDI,** SILVER, SERVICE HISTORY 32K **£6,850**
11 **SKODA FABIA ELEGANCE AUTOMATIC TSI HATCHBACK,** BEIGE, SERVICE HISTORY 39K **£6,195**
10 **V/W GOLF S 1.6 TDI,** 5 DOOR, MET. BLUE, FULL SERVICE HISTORY, £30 ROAD TAX 63K **£5,995**
61 **CITROEN C4 VTR+HDI 91,** BLUE, £20 ROAD TAX 49K **£5,495**
12 **SUZUKI SPLASH SZ4,** BLUE, FULL SERVICE HISTORY, ONE OWNER, £30 ROAD TAX 10K **£5,250**
09 **FORD FIESTA TITANIUM 1.6** 5 DOOR, SILVER, SERVICE HISTORY, ONE OWNER 53K **£5,184**
61 **FIAT 500 LOUNGE,** BLUE, FULL SERVICE HISTORY 35K **£4,999**
12 **PEUGEOT 207 ALLURE AUTOMATIC,** SILVER, SERVICE HISTORY 34K **£4,995**
09 **CITROEN C3 PICASSO EXCLUSIVE 1.6 HDI,** GREY, PARKING SENSORS, SERVICE HISTORY 51K **£4,995**
58 **MINI COOPER S,** BLUE, SERVICE HISTORY 68K **£4,995**
12 **NISSAN MICRA ACENTA 1.2,** 5 DOOR, MET. RED, FULL SERVICE HISTORY, £30 ROAD TAX 42K **£4,850**
10 **CITROEN C3 EXCLUSIVE HDI,** BLACK, ALLOY WHEELS, CLIMATE CONTROL, CRUISE CONTROL , £20 ROAD TAX 52K **£4,695**
10 **SUZUKI SX4 SZ4,** BLUE, ALLOY WHEELS, CLIMATE CONTROL, ROOF BARS, SERV. HIST. 57K **£4,495**
12 **VAUXHALL AGILA S,** BLUE, £30 ROAD TAX 31K **£3,995**
58 **VAUXHALL CORSA DESIGN 1.4,** BLACK, ONE OWNER, SERVICE HISTORY 46K **£3,995**
56 **HONDA JAZZ SDI SE AUTOMATIC,** SILVER, FULL SERVICE HISTORY 21K **£3,995**
08 **FORD FOCUS ZETEC,** BLUE, SERVICE HISTORY 75K **£3,795**
08 **TOYOTA YARIS TR,** SILVER, ONE OWNER, SERVICE HISTORY 68K **£3,495**
09 **PEUGEOT 207 1.6 HDI SPORT,** 3 DOOR, MET. BLUE, SERVICE HISTORY 65K **£2,995**
56 **FORD FOCUS ZETEC CLIMATE,** SILVER, SERVICE HISTORY 58K **£2,995**
06 **RENAULT KANGOO AUTHENTIQUE DCI,** GREY 57K **£2,895**
54 **HONDA JAZZ DSI SE,** ORANGE, FULL SERVICE HISTORY 34K **£2,295**

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Birmingham & District Premier Cricket League

Premier

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Berkswell	11	7	3	1	0	0	199
Knowle & D.	11	8	0	3	0	0	186
Shrewsbury	11	8	1	2	0	0	186
Ombersley	11	7	1	3	0	0	158
W B Dartmouth	11	5	1	5	0	0	142
Barnt Green	11	5	1	5	0	0	135
Walsall	11	5	0	6	0	0	118
Kenilworth W	11	4	2	5	0	0	118
Wolverhampton	11	2	5	3	0	1	111
Dorridge	11	2	1	7	0	1	89
Kidderminster	11	1	2	7	0	1	77
Brockhampton	11	1	1	8	0	1	58

First

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Bridgnorth	11	6	1	4	0	0	161
Moseley	11	6	0	4	0	1	160
Shifnal	11	6	1	4	0	0	157
Smethwick	11	5	2	2	1	1	155
Tamworth	11	6	0	4	0	1	153
Bromsgrove	11	5	2	3	0	1	150
Himley	11	5	2	3	0	1	144
Barnards Green	11	4	1	5	1	0	130
Walmley	11	4	1	5	0	1	123
Leamington	11	3	2	5	1	0	106
Wellington	11	2	1	6	1	1	91
Attock	11	1	1	8	0	1	69

Second

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Oswestry	11	9	0	1	0	1	200
Fordhouses	11	8	0	3	0	0	182
Sutton Coldfield	11	3	3	3	1	1	143
C & R Hawks	11	4	2	4	0	1	143
Halesowen	11	5	1	5	0	0	136
Pershore	11	4	2	4	0	1	134
Wombourne	11	5	0	5	0	1	128
Coventry NW	11	4	3	3	0	1	114
Penkridge	11	3	1	6	0	1	109
Old Hill	11	3	2	5	0	1	107
Old Elizabethans	11	2	1	7	1	0	103
Harborne	11	2	3	6	0	0	95

Third

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Astwood Bank	11	7	0	3	0	1	170
LIchfield	11	7	0	3	1	0	168
Streetly	11	6	0	4	0	1	161
Stourbridge	11	5	2	3	1	0	157
Milford Hall	11	6	0	5	0	0	148
Newport	11	6	2	3	0	0	147
Brewood	11	5	1	5	0	0	144
Stratford-u-Avon	11	4	1	5	1	0	135
Sentinel	11	4	1	5	0	1	130
Handsworth	11	4	2	4	1	0	122
Worcester Nom	11	2	1	8	0	0	74
Nuneaton	11	0	2	8	0	1	49

Premier II

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Wolverhampton	11	9	0	1	0	1	202
Walmley	11	7	1	2	0	1	178
Knowle & D.	11	7	1	2	0	1	178
Kenilworth W	11	5	2	3	0	1	157
Shifnal	11	4	4	3	0	0	139
Harborne	11	4	2	4	0	1	135
Moseley	11	4	2	5	0	0	124
Leamington	11	4	1	5	0	1	114
Himley	11	2	3	5	0	1	101
Brockhampton	11	2	3	6	0	0	100
Astwood Bank	11	2	1	8	0	0	92
Halesowen	11	1	2	7	0	1	71

First II

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Attock	11	6	3	1	0	1	186
W B Dartmouth	11	6	2	3	0	0	155
Tamworth	11	4	2	5	0	0	154
Coventry NW	11	5	1	5	0	0	140
Berkswell	11	4	3	4	0	0	137
Ombersley	11	4	3	3	0	1	132
Walsall	11	4	1	5	0	1	131
Old Elizabethans	11	4	3	3	0	1	128
Kidderminster	11	4	2	4	0	1	126
Barnt Green	11	4	1	5	0	1	121
Bromsgrove	11	3	2	5	0	1	114
Smethwick	11	2	1	7	0	1	82

Second N

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Shrewsbury	11	9	2	0	0	0	229
Fordhouses	11	6	3	2	0	0	177
Penkridge	11	5	1	4	1	0	163
Newport	11	6	0	5	0	0	147
Bridgnorth	11	4	3	4	0	0	137
Milford Hall	11	4	2	4	1	0	136
C & R Hawks	11	4	1	5	0	1	132
Brewood	11	4	3	4	0	0	131
Oswestry	11	3	2	4	2	0	129
Sentinel	11	3	3	5	0	0	122
Wellington	11	2	3	4	2	0	107
Lichfield	11	0	1	9	0	1	50

Second S

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Wombourne	11	9	0	1	0	1	205
Pershore	11	7	1	3	0	0	171
Nuneaton	11	7	1	3	0	0	170
St'ford-u-Avon	11	7	0	3	0	1	167
Old Hill	11	7	0	4	0	0	166
Dorridge	11	4	1	5	0	1	135
Handsworth	11	4	1	5	0	1	121
Sutton Coldfield	11	4	1	5	0	1	119
Streetly	11	4	1	6	0	0	118
Stourbridge	11	3	0	7	0	1	98
Worcester Nom	11	3	0	8	0	0	95
Barnards Green	11	1	0	10	0	0	61

Henshalls County Cricket League

Premier

	P	W	D	LC/A		B	P
Whitchurch	11	7	1	2	1	30	199
Broseley	11	7	1	3	0	22	173
Worfield	11	6	2	2	1	29	171
Ludlow	11	6	2	2	1	26	169
Quatt	11	7	1	3	0	20	166
Wem	11	7	0	4	0	18	166
Newtown	11	6	0	5	0	21	148
St Georges	11	3	2	5	1	39	113
Madeley	11	3	1	6	1	30	102
Market Drayton	11	3	0	7	1	33	87
Frankton	11	2	2	7	0	47	86
Albrighton	11	0	0	11	0	52	45

Division 1

	P	W	D	LC/A		B	P
Bomere Heath	11	9	2	0	0	16	229
Cound	11	8	1	2	0	24	204
Condover	11	7	2	2	0	19	164
Welshpool	11	6	1	2	2	24	159
Knockin & Kinn	11	5	2	3	1	33	158
Beacon , Shrop	11	5	0	5	1	25	145
Alberbury	11	3	2	5	1	52	133
Shelton	11	4	0	6	1	38	132
Montgomery	11	4	0	6	1	31	127
Wroxeter Grove	11	2	2	6	1	50	117
Forton	11	1	0	8	2	44	84
Lilleshall	11	1	0	10	0	51	76

Division 2

	P	W	D	LC/A		B	P
Pontesbury	11	9	1	1	0	16	217
Allscott	11	9	1	1	0	14	212
Shifnal	11	6	2	3	0	29	160
Ellesmere	11	6	1	3	1	23	159
Prees	11	5	2	4	0	23	136
Shrewsbury	11	4	1	4	2	35	132
Wheaton Aston	11	3	2	5	1	35	128
Willey	11	4	1	6	0	39	119
Bishops Castle	11	3	1	5	2	32	105
Church Aston	11	3	2	6	0	34	100
Wellington	11	1	3	7	0	48	96
Church Stretton	11	1	1	9	0	38	66

Division 3

	P	W	D	LC/A		B	P
Hod, Pep & Tib.	11	7	2	1	1	25	184
Harpers	11	7	1	2	1	24	180
Cae Glas	11	7	0	4	0	21	169
Ludlow	11	6	0	4	1	30	161
Iscoyd & F Bnk	11	5	1	5	0	39	156
Calverhall	11	4	1	5	1	47	151
Chelmarsh	11	5	2	4	0	32	141
Much Wenlock	11	5	1	4	1	24	135
St Georges	11	4	0	7	0	42	130
T'sull & Seisdon	11	3	1	7	0	39	106
Acton Reynald	11	2	1	7	1	47	101
Corvedale	11	2	0	7	2	31	89

Division 4

	P	W	D	LC/A		B	P
Overton-on-Dee	10	6	3	1	0	23	181
Bridgnorth	10	7	0	3	0	19	169
Allscott	10	7	1	2	0	11	167
Hinstock	10	5	1	3	1	29	157
Guilsfield	10	5	1	3	1	19	131
Coton Hall	10	3	0	5	2	31	114
Quayside	10	3	1	6	0	34	108
Llanidloes	10	3	2	5	0	27	94
Wroxeter Grove	10	3	1	6	0	28	72
Harcourt	10	3	2	4	1	12	52
Oswestry	10	1	0	8	1	19	34

Division 1

	P	W	D	LC/A		B	P
Worfield	11	8	0	2	1	13	203
Wem	11	9	1	0	1	10	199
Frankton	11	8	0	2	1	9	180
St Georges	11	5	3	3	0	38	159
Alberbury	11	3	2	4	2	37	123
Wroxeter Grove	11	4	1	5	1	24	123
Knockin & Kinn	11	2	3	5	1	49	115
Whitchurch	11	3	0	7	1	43	112
Madeley	11	3	0	7	1	33	104
Shelton	11	3	2	5	1	34	103
Cound	11	3	1	7	0	30	94
Quatt	11	2	1	6	2	38	94

Division 2

	P	W	D	LC/A		B	P
Montgomery	11	7	2	1	1	25	212
Wellington	11	6	2	3	0	27	183
Broseley	11	8	1	2	0	7	181
Beacon	11	7	1	3	0	15	178
Bomere Heath	11	5	2	4	0	26	163
Shifnal	11	4	5	2	0	37	163
Lilleshall	11	5	3	3	0	41	161
Willey	11	5	2	4	0	26	146
Market Drayton	11	4	2	5	0	35	131
Ludlow	11	1	5	4	1	66	126
Pontesbury	11	3	2	5	1	40	123
Newtown	11	4	2	4	1	23	107
Condover	11	3	2	5	1	19	92
Forton	11	2	1	8	0	28	74
Albrighton	11	2	1	7	1	26	70
Iscoyd & F Bnk	11	1	3	7	0	33	46

Division 3

	P	W	D	LC/A		B	P
St Georges	11	7	2	2	0	24	183
Acton Reynald	11	6	3	2	0	31	172
Beacon , Shrop	11	6	1	4	0	30	169
Much Wenlock	11	6	1	3	1	18	155
Lilleshall	11	4	3	4	0	46	150
Ellesmere	11	5	1	4	1	26	141
Welshpool	11	5	1	4	1	25	139
Quatt	11	4	2	3	2	26	128
Cae Glas	11	3	1	5	2	33	116
Allscott	11	3	2	6	0	39	110
Bishops Castle	11	4	0	7	0	14	88
Corvedale	11	0	1	9	1	29	35

Sun 1

	P	W	D	LC/A		B	P
Worfield	11	8	1	2	0	12	193
Wem	11	7	1	3	0	30	191
Knockin & Kinn	11	8	1	1	1	11	188
Frankton	11	6	2	2	1	23	153
Newport	11	4	1	5	1	34	135
Cound	11	4	1	6	0	37	131
Alberbury	11	3	2	5	1	41	122
Sentinel	11	5	0	6	0	18	121
Wellington	10	3	1	6	0	39	109
Lilleshall	11	3	1	6	1	34	102
Whitchurch	10	2	1	7	0	40	92
Bomere Heath	11	3	0	7	1	28	88

Sun 2

	P	W	D	LC/A		B	P
Pontesbury	10	8	1	1	0	12	195
Ludlow	10	7	0	3	0	16	172
Shrewsbury	10	7	1	2	0	12	147
Madeley	10	4	0	5	1	23	117
Knockin & Kinn	10	4	0	5	1	20	113
Oswestry	10	4	0	6	0	30	110
Madeley	10	4	0	6	0	20	105
Wellington	10	3	0	7	0	35	102
Bridgnorth	10	4	0	6	0	24	93
Market Drayton	10	3	0	7	0	17	75

Marches Cricket League

Division 1

	P	W	L	BP	BOP	Pen	P
Kington	11	8	0	37	46	0	228
Goodrich	11	7	2	41	43	0	209
Luctonians	11	7	2	40	39	0	194
Garnons	11	6	3	42	45	0	186
Builth Wells	11	5	6	34	44	0	153
Woolhope	11	3	6	21	31	0	117
Abergavenny	11	2	6	29	37	0	108
Brockhampton	11	4	7	25	30	10	105
Glangrwyney	11	2	8	26	31	0	102
Dales, Hereford	11	2	6	16	40	0	98

Division 2

	P	W	L	BP	BOP	Pen	P
Ross on Wye	11	6	2	37	39	0	199
Cleobury Mort.	11	5	3	37	46	0	193
Canon Frome	11	4	3	31	33	0	178
Colwall	11	6	3	25	44	0	168
Ledbury	11	4	3	38	34	0	163
Luctonians	10	5	1	29	39	0	157
Kn'ton on Teme	11	3	5	18	40	10	108
Almeley	10	3	5	21	32	0	106
Eastnor	11	1	8	19	17	0	71
Presteigne	11	2	6	12	24	10	66

Division 3

	P	W	L	BP	BOP	Pen	P
Stroll, H'ford	11	7	2	38	40	0	203
Abergavenny	11	6	1	22	35	0	177
Talybont-on-Usk	11	4	3	24	34	0	163
Moas	11	4	2	23	25	0	155
Garnons	11	5	2	30	34	11	141
Ledbury	11	3	6	25	35	0	135
Goodrich	11	2	4	24	26	10	109
Burg,Till & Weo	11	4	5	23	25	10	103
Builth Wells	11	1	7	13	31	0	88
Canon Frome	11	1	5	16	29	0	73

Boughey Gardens Ladies got the better of Church Stretton in their home top of the table clash.
Before the tussle, Stretton were one point in the league table but this will change after a hard fought match.
Alice Drewnicki and Rebecca Jennings Preece lost 1-6, 0-6 but recovered to have a long battle against their second couple, winning 7-6, 6-3.
Ellie Clarke and Lauren Batthew won 6-7, 6-2, 1-0 and lost 3-6, 3-6. So after many hours of play it was a draw 2-2, but will give them enough points to go one place higher than their visitors.
■ Pictured (from left): Ellie Clarke, Lauren Batthew, Rebecca Jennings Preece and Alice Drewnicki

Division 4

	P	W	L	BP	BOP	Pen	P
Herefordians	10	9	0	42	36	0	218
Kington	10	6	2	32	45	0	187
Ross on Wye	11	7	3	36	42	0	185
Bosbury	10	4	5	33	33	0	141
Hay-on-Wye	10	3	4	22	22	0	139
Colwall	11	2	5	30	28	0	124
Wormelow	10	3	3	15	24	10	124
Woolhope	10	3	5	24	31	0	109
Stroll, H'ford	10	1	6	12	29	0	83
Luctonians	9	1	4	13	17	0	77
Brockhampton	9	4	2	21	16	65	67
B'stree & Lug	10	4	3	21	25	60	46
Glangrwyney	10	0	5	5	14	10	18

Tanners Claret Shropshire Bowling League

Shropshire Division 1

	P	W	L	D	P
Hanwood	20	16	4	0	194
Ludlow Castle	20	12	8	0	165
Prince Hotel	20	12	8	0	157
Battlefield	20	12	8	0	150
Telepost	20	11	9	0	148
Pontesbury	20	10	10	0	146
Castlefields	20	10	10	0	133
Bricklayers	20	11	9	0	133
Craven Arms	20	8	12	0	121
Meole Brace	20	7	13	0	117
OSBC	20	1	19	0	76

Shropshire Division 2

	P	W	L	D	P
Elephant & Castle	20	12	8	0	171
Crescent	20	13	7	0	162
Reman Sentinel	20	13	7	0	158
George	20	11	9	0	152
Powbc	20	9	11	0	145
Church Club	20	12	8	0	144
Unison	20	11	9	0	142
Whittington	20	8	12	0	141
Bishops Castle	20	9	11	0	131
Prince Social	20	6	13	1	102
Bayston Hill	20	5	14	1	92

Shropshire Division 3

	P	W	L	D	P
Bicton	20	14	6	0	167
Burway	20	10	10	0	157
Frankwell	20	12	8	0	157
Wem Bc	20	11	9	0	147
Reman Services	20	10	10	0	142
Hadnall	20	10	10	0	134
Meole Village	20	9	11	0	132
Oxon	20	10	10	0	131
Severnside St Julians	20	8	12	0	130
Oxon Village	20	7	13	0	123
Wem Usc	20	9	11	0	120

Shropshire Division 4

	P	W	L	D	P
Greenfields Social	18	17	1	0	196
Bagley	18	14	4	0	162
St Oswalds	18	14	4	0	158
Worthen & Brockton	18	11	7	0	141
Corbet Arms	18	9	8	1	136
Monkmoor	18	8	9	1	124
Minsterley	18	7	10	1	112
Bicton Village	18	4	14	0	94
Severnside	18	3	15	0	74
Lythwood	18	1	16	1	63

Shrewsbury Division 1

	P	W	L	D	P
Pontesbury A	24	15	9	0	178
Prince Hotel	24	16	8	0	174
Crescent A	24	12	11	1	165
Telepost A	24	16	8	0	165
Powbc C	24	13	11	0	152
Meole Brace A	24	13	11	0	150
Hanwood A	24	11	13	0	146
Battlefield A	24	14	10	0	145
Osbc B	24	12	12	0	142
Pontesbury B	24	9	14	1	124
Unison A	24	8	16	0	120
Bayston Hill	24	8	16	0	112
St Julians	24	8	16	0	99

Shrewsbury Division 2

	P	W	L	D	P
Bricklayers A	26	22	4	0	219
Bicton	26	21	5	0	201
Castlefields B	26	18	8	0	183
Reman Services	26	16	10	0	177
Reman Sentinel	26	16	10	0	170
Oxon Village	26	12	14	0	161
Battlefield B	26	11	15	0	155
Bricklayers B	26	12	14	0	150
Oxon	26	13	13	0	139
Prince Social	26	9	17	0	134
Meole Village	26	9	17	0	129
Corbet Arms	26	11	15	0	128
Castlefields C	26	6	20	0	120
Crescent B	26	6	20	0	118

Shrewsbury Division 3

	P	W	L	D	P
Frankwell	24	17	7	0	182
Greenfields Social A	24	16	8	0	178
Dorrington	24	13	11	0	161
Bagley A	24	13	11	0	159
Meole Brace B	24	16	8	0	154
Unison B	24	15	9	0	152
Powbc B	24	12	12	0	145
Powbc A	24	12	12	0	144
Osbc A	24	11	13	0	134
Bicton Village	24	10	14	0	127
Pontesbury D	24	7	17	0	118
Pontesbury C	24	8	16	0	110
Meole Brace C	24	6	18	0	108

Shrewsbury Division 4

	P	W	L	D	P
Monkmoor B	20	17	3	0	175
Elephant & Castle	20	15	5	0	158
Telepost B	20	13	6	1	151
Hanwood B	20	16	4	0	150
Greenfields Social B	20	9	11	0	120
Minsterley	20	11	9	0	118
Bagley B	20	8	11	1	108
Lythwood	20	8	12	0	99
Worthen & Brockton	20	3	17	0	86
Severnside	20	5	15	0	80
Monkmoor A	20	4	16	0	75

Marches Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	P
Stokesay	10	10	0	0	78
Gunnas	10	5	0	5	55
Ludlow Castle	10	7	0	3	55
Newcastle on Clun	10	5	0	5	54
Burway	11	4	0	7	52
Bishops Castle	11	5	0	6	51
Temesters	10	5	0	5	50
Bromfield	10	4	0	6	49
Bishops Moat	11	4	0	7	43
Clungunford	11	3	0	8	33

Oswestry & District Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Ceiriog Valley A	12	7	3	2	+191	76
Llangollen A	12	8	4	0	+269	75
Chirk AAA A	12	8	3	1	+197	72
Llanymynech A	12	6	6	0	+96	67
Ruabon A	11	6	4	1	+72	61
Whittington A	11	5	4	2	+42	58
Criftins A	12	4	7	1	-128	52
Johnstown A	12	4	7	1	-116	51
Flexsys A	12	4	8	0	-217	47
Corwen A	12	5	6	1	-172	46
Johnstown B	12	3	8	1	-234	45

Division 2

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Church A	13	7	4	2	+331	84
Cynwyd A	13	9	3	1	+258	84
Weston Rhyn A	13	8	4	1	+149	75
Llanrhaeadr A	13	7	6	0	+115	75
Criftins B	13	6	7	0	+28	67
Ellesmere A	13	7	6	0	+38	66
Ye Olde Crofte A	13	5	8	0	-101	61
Plas Kynaston A	13	5	7	1	-121	57
Church B	13	6	7	0	-127	57
Llangynog A	13	6	7	0	-160	54
George	13	5	8	0	-180	50
Whittington B	13	4	8	1	-230	50

Division 3

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Ceiriog Valley C	13	9	4	0	+259	81
Johnstown D	13	9	4	0	+93	77
Criftins C	13	7	6	0	+161	75
Black Lion	13	7	6	0	+52	73
Johnstown C	13	6	6	1	+109	71
Bersham	13	6	7	0	+61	64
FoxLane	13	6	7	0	-118	60
Church C	13	5	8	0	-58	58
Llangollen B	12	6	5	1	-60	58
Ceiriog Valley B	13	6	7	0	-72	57
Ellesmere B	13	5	8	0	-180	49
Chirk AAA B	12	4	8	0	-247	47

Division 4

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Ruabon B	13	10	3	0	+232	83
Llanymynech B	13	7	5	1	+303	80
Ifton	13	9	3	1	+221	78
Weston Rhyn C	13	5	6	2	+122	69
Overton B	13	7	3	3	+40	69
Llanrhaeadr C	13	5	6	2	-93	63
Llangynog C	13	5	7	1	-138	63
Cynwyd B	13	8	5	0	-36	62
Llanrhaeadr D	13	5	7	1	-4	61
Llanfyllin A	13	5	7	1	-155	58
Whittington E	13	4	8	1	-207	52
Plas Kynaston B	13	0	10	3	-285	42

Division 5

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Pentre Broughton	13	12	1	0	+942	113
Criftins E	13	11	2	0	+364	95
Weston Rhyn B	13	8	5	0	+31	71
Whittington C	13	7	5	1	-65	67
Corwen B	13	7	5	1	-66	66
Llanrhaeadr B	13	6	6	1	-63	61
Llanymynech C	13	5	7	1	-60	60
Chirk AAA C	13	4	7	2	-91	59
Johnstown E	13	5	7	1	-57	56
Criftins D	13	4	8	1	-232	52
Ye Olde Crofte B	13	3	9	1	-177	48
Church D	13	1	11	1	-526	32

Division 6

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Ponciau Park A	11	10	1	0	+793	95
Cynwyd C	12	10	1	1	+517	92
Ponciau Park B	12	6	6	0	+25	62
Whittington D	12	6	4	2	+20	62
Weston Rhyn D	12	5	5	2	-20	57
Chirk D	12	5	6	1	-113	56
Llangynog B	12	4	6	2	-186	50
Overton C	12	3	8	1	-87	48
Llanfyllin B	12	3	7	2	-259	47
Church E	11	3	7	1	-210	44
Llanrhaeadr E	12	4	8	0	-480	37

Division 1 (Vets)

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Weston Rhyn A	12	10	2	0	+334	58
Llangollen	12	8	4	0	+261	54
Llangynog A	12	9	3	0	+149	52
Whittington B	12	6	6	0	+104	45
Chirk AAA	12	7	5	0	-7	43
Ceiriog Valley	12	6	6	0	-73	38
Church Club A	12	6	6	0	-91	37
Overton A	12	2	10	0	-138	36
Llangynog B	12	3	9	0	-194	34
Cynwyd B	12	3	9	0	-345	23

Division2 (Vets)

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Bersham	12	11	1	0	+441	64
Ponciau Park	12	11	1	0	+513	62
Cynwyd A	12	8	4	0	+242	53
Y O Crofte	12	8	4	0	+14	44
Weston Rhyn B	12	8	4	0	-9	43
Llanrhaeadr A	12	5	7	0	+11	40
Whittington A	12	4	8	0	-151	36
Llanrhaeadr B	12	1	11	0	-190	32
Church Club B	12	4	8	0	-405	24
Overton B	12	0	12	0	-466	22

Market Drayton Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	P
Bridgewater A	110	71	2085
Woore A	110	77	2054
District A	110	63	1996
Hanmer A	110	60	1978
Adderley A	110	57	1975
Malpas Spts A	110	55	1953
Hodnet A	110	54	1944
A W C	110	54	1918
Childs Ercall A	110	59	1915
Nantwich Pk Rd A	110	49	1884
Chester Rd A	110	43	1819
Malpas Fmrs A	110	46	1815
Victoria A	120	32	1671

Division 2

	P	W	P
Ash A	120	84	2279
Audlem A	120	77	2257
Prees B	120	69	2241
Joules M Drayton A	120	64	2153
Bridgewater B	120	64	2110
Audlem B	120	61	2106
Wrenbury A	120	63	2105
Con Club	120	57	2063
Whixall A	120	55	2059
Cheswardine A	120	56	1983
Calverhall A	120	48	1957
Malpas A	120	55	1923
Hanmer B	120	43	1895
Chester Rd B	120	44	1894

Division 3

	P	W	P
Tilstock B	120	70	2172
Wem A	120	68	2148
Norton In Hales A	120	63	2121
P/brockhurst	120	71	2109
Malpas Spts B	120	66	2108
Ash B	120	64	2105
Adderley B	120	53	2062
Prees C	120	58	2046
Whixall B	120	53	2024
Cholmondeley A	120	59	2013
Victoria B	120	54	2001
Wrenbury B	120	53	1980
District B	120	53	1977
Malpas Fmrs B	120	55	1971

Division 4

	P	W	P
Nantwich Pk Rd B	100	54	1758
Hanmer C	90	73	1714
Tilstock A	100	53	1657
Audlem C	90	45	1583
Wollerton A	90	46	1582
Hodnet B	90	53	1576
District C	90	45	1572
Woore B	90	44	1532
Whixall C	90	41	1495
Calverhall B	90	32	1415
Prees E	90	29	1381
Nantwich Pk Rd D	90	35	1312

Division 5

	P	W	P
Johnstown	80	74	1650
Bridgewater C	90	53	1630
Norton In Hales B	90	40	1463
Adderley C	80	44	1396
Wollerton B	80	37	1379
Chester Rd C	80	34	1318
Malpas Fmrs C	80	33	1293
Ash C	80	32	1262
Wrenbury C	80	36	1240
Cheswardine B	80	34	1221
Cholmondeley B	80	33	1192

Division 6

	P	W	P
Prees D	80	54	1507
Wem Albion	80	54	1498
Chester Rd D	90	43	1470
Victoria C	90	41	1406
Audlem D	80	49	1402
Childs Ercall B	80	41	1351
Joules M Drayton B	80	45	1350
Whixall D	80	35	1270
Malpas B	80	33	1255
Nantwich Pk Rd C	80	33	1238
Calverhall C	80	22	1121

Results

Division 1: Hodnet A 210 (10), Victoria A 110 (0); Childs Ercall A 205 (9), A W C 142 (1); Bridgewater A 193 (7), Chester Rd A 144 (3); Woore A 191 (8), District A 151 (2); Hanmer A 167 (6), Adderley A 158 (4); Malpas Fmrs A 139 (3), Malpas Spts A 199 (7).
Division 2: Ash A 193 (7), Audlem B 151 (3); Cheswardine A 192 (8), Chester Rd B 151 (2); Whixall A 184 (6), Malpas A 157 (4); Wrenbury A 183 (6), Con Club 158 (4); Calverhall A 180 (6), Joules Mkt Drayton A 184 (4); Audlem A 164 (5), Prees B 178 (5); Hanmer B 155 (3), Bridgewater B 191 (7).
Division 3: District B 201 (7), Whixall B 172 (3); P/brockhurst 196 (8), Malpas Fmrs B 130 (2); Malpas Spts B 188 (7), Cholmondeley A 151 (3); Adderley B 182 (5), Wrenbury B 195 (5); Norton In Hales A 178 (7), Ash B 157 (3); Prees C 175 (4), Tilstock B 183 (6); Victoria B 163 (5), Wem A 160 (5).
Division 4: District C 202 (8), Nantwich Pk Rd B 157 (2); Tilstock A 189 (7), Calverhall B 146 (3); Whixall C 188 (7), Woore B 164 (3); Hodnet B 187 (6), Nantwich Pk Rd D 144 (4); Nantwich Pk Rd B 186 (6), Tilstock A 144 (4); Audlem C 155 (1), Hanmer C 200 (9); Prees E 149 (4), Wollerton A 190 (6).
Division 5: Johnstown 210 (10), Chester Rd C 107 (0); Cholmondeley B 188 (6), Wrenbury C 133 (4); Wollerton B 186 (5), Norton In Hales B 181 (5); Bridgewater C 179 (6), Adderley C 145 (4); Cheswardine B 177 (7), Malpas Fmrs C 151 (3).
Division 6: Childs Ercall B 191 (5), Whixall D 168 (5); Victoria C 154 (5), Joules Mkt Drayton B 175 (5); Nantwich Pk Rd C 153 (3), Wem Albion 188 (7); Chester Rd D 148 (4), Audlem D 178 (6); Calverhall C 140 (1), Prees D 207 (9).

Mid Wales Bowling League (The Old Forge Garage, Hay on Wye)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Presteigne	9	8	0	1	726	500	102
Llandrindod	9	7	0	2	737	482	94
Builth Wells	8	6	0	2	586	460	80
Talgarth	8	5	0	3	558	503	65
Rhayader	8	4	0	4	497	541	55
Brecon	8	4	0	4	514	583	50
Spa Bowlers	8	2	0	6	454	665	28
Hay On Wye	8	1	0	7	457	617	26
Knighton	8	0	0	8	441	619	18

Results

Results: Spa 75 Knighton 68; Rhayader 57 Presteigne 81; Brecon 71 Hay 68; Talgarth 65 Llandrindod 66; Builth 73 Rhayader 58; Hay 69 Knighton 60; Llandrindod 78 Brecon 60; Presteigne 93 Spa 47; Spa 46 Talgarth 76; Rhayader 38 Llandrindod 86; Brecon 49 Presteigne 88; Knighton 38 Builth 92; Llandrindod 61 Presteigne 64.

Mid Wales Veterans' Bowling League (Matthews Jewellers)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wyesiders	11	9	0	2	212	138	18
Llandrindod	11	6	2	3	188	156	14
Talgarth	11	7	0	4	193	165	14
Spa	11	7	0	4	174	182	14
Brecon Honddu	11	5	2	4	163	157	12
Undertakers	11	5	1	5	182	185	11
Spartans	11	5	0	6	174	174	10
Hay Bluff	11	4	2	5	139	171	10
Hay	11	4	1	6	184	170	9
Presteigne	11	3	2	6	158	183	8
Brecon Beacons	11	3	0	8	157	192	6
Builth	11	3	0	8	131	182	6

Results

Undertakers 17 Talgarth 23; Brecon Beacons 18 Spartans 14; Hay 13 Hay Bluff 14; Spa 14 Presteigne 9; Wyesiders 17 Brecon Honddu 12; Llandrindod 14 Builth 8; Spartans 15 Spa 16; Llandrindod 15 Brecon Beacons 14;Talgarth 21 Brecon Honddu 12; Builth 19 Undertakers 12; Wyesiders 9 Hay 22; Hay Bluff 10 Presteigne 28; Wyesiders 27 Brecon Beacons 8; Hay Bluff 9 Spa 20; Presteigne 13 Llandrindod 13; Talgarth 19 Spartans 13; Brecon Honddu 18 Builth 15; Undertakers 22 Hay 17; Talgarth 15 Wyesiders 16; Presteigne 20 Brecon Beacons 19; Brecon Honddu 13 Hay Bluff 11; Llandrindod 24 Undertakers 12; Builth 11 Spartans 21; Spa 12 Hay 21.

Market Drayton Seniors Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	P
Adderley A	80	61	1578
Wem A	80	46	1446
Woore A	80	45	1428
Con Club A	80	45	1427
Prees	80	41	1372
Audlem A	80	36	1361
Adderley B	80	35	1300
Victoria A	80	30	1289
Joules MD	80	29	1225
Ash A	80	32	1216

Division 2

	P	W	P
Cheswardine	80	53	1499
Wem B	80	54	1492
Slaters A	80	47	1455
Norton In Hales A	80	41	1389
Nantwich Barony	80	41	1339
Calverhall B	80	38	1297
Tilstock	80	33	1272
Audlem B	80	35	1261
Wollerton	80	32	1248
Ash B	80	26	1173

Division 3

	P	W	P
Wem C	80	52	1476
Victoria B	80	45	1450
Norton In Hales B	80	44	1406
Woore B	80	41	1360
Wrenbury	80	47	1354
Slaters B	80	37	1325
Adderley C	80	39	1313
Con Club B	80	34	1309
Calverhall A	80	31	1225
Victoria C	80	30	1207

Results

Division 1: Wem A 146 (6), Audlem A 114 (2); Woore A 146 (5), Joules MD 111 (3); Prees 133 (4), Con Club A 134 (4); Victoria A 126 (2), Ash A 151 (6); Adderley B 105 (2), Adderley A 164 (6).
Division 2: Wem B 168 (8), Tilstock 71 (0); Slaters A 154 (5), Wollerton 118 (3); Calverhall B 141 (4), Norton In Hales A 124 (4); Ash B 137 (5), Cheswardine 134 (3); Audlem B 115 (2), Nantwich Barony 140 (6).
Division 3: Adderley C 164 (7), Woore B 111 (1); Wrenbury 145 (6), Slaters B 116 (2); Con Club B 138 (3), Wem C 144 (5); Norton In Hales B 134 (4), Calverhall A 110 (4); Victoria C 127 (3), Victoria B 160 (5).
Fixtures (5th July): Adderley A v Wem A; Ash A v Woore A; Audlem A v Adderley B; Con Club A v Victoria A; Joules MD v Prees; Cheswardine v Wem B; Nantwich Barony v Slaters A; Norton In Hales A v Ash B; Tilstock v Calverhall B; Wollerton v Audlem B; Calverhall A v Con Club B; Slaters B v Victoria C; Victoria B v Wrenbury; Wem C v Adderley C; Woore B v Norton In Hales B.

Ludlow Domino League

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Jockey	8	8	0	45	27	24
Drifters	8	5	3	39	27	15
Tavern	8	4	4	41	32	12
Ludlow Club	9	4	5	41	38	12
Swan	8	4	4	35	37	12
Bridge	7	3	4	31	32	9
Blue Boar	8	3	5	29	43	9
Castle	8	1	7	29	43	3

Mid Shropshire Seniors Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	P
S J Bayley A	12	12	75
W Horse Husc	12	10	70
St Georges A	12	7	54
Highley A	12	8	53
Newport A	12	7	53
Donn Wood A	12	8	53
Bylet A	12	6	50
Madeley C C A	12	5	49
Broseley A	12	7	49
Bowring A	12	4	39
Bridgnorth A	12	3	39
Allscott A	12	3	37
Shifnal A	12	1	27
Albrighton A	12	2	24

Division 2

	P	W	P
Sinclair A	12	9	65
Much Wenlock	12	8	58
S J Bayley B	12	7	53
Maddocks A	12	5	48
Bridgnorth B	11	6	48
Charlton	12	6	47
S J Bayley C	12	6	47
Horsehay A	11	6	47
Newport C	12	5	45
Chelmarsh	12	6	45
Worfield A	12	6	44
Madeley C C C	12	5	41
Wrock Wood A	10	4	38
Bylet B	12	2	30

Division 3

	P	W	P
Donn Wood B	12	10	68
Red Squirrel	12	8	57
St Georges B	12	7	56
Madeley C C B	12	8	53
Broseley B	12	6	51
Bridgnorth C	12	6	50
Bowring B	12	5	49
Shifnal B	12	6	49
Trench A	12	5	48
Allscott B	12	5	46
Wrock Wood B	12	5	43
Highley B	12	4	40
Edgmond	12	2	32
Albrighton B	12	2	30

Division 4

	P	W	P
Maddocks B	11	11	69
Mortimer	11	9	68
Sinclair B	11	9	64
Donn Wood C	11	9	60
Gray Squirrel	11	6	48
Horsehay B	12	5	42
Bridgnorth D	11	5	41
S J Bayley D	11	5	40
Newport D	11	3	37
Shifnal C	11	3	28
Worfield B	11	3	27
Bowring C	11	2	27
Newport B	11	1	25

Hobsons Quoits League

	P	W	L	F	P
Cross	10	9	0	55.5	19
Burway	11	6	3	53.5	14
Eagle	11	6	3	50.0	14
Colliers	9	6	1	47.5	14
T M Shoes	10	6	2	47.5	14
Wanderers	11	4	4	44.5	11
C M Social	11	5	5	44.5	11
Young Uns	11	2	8	26.0	5
Bell	9	2	7	24.0	2
Rams	11	0	11	27.0	0

Wrockwardine Wood Monday Night Domino League

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Trench S/Club	10	10	0	44	26	64
B+White	10	8	2	44	26	60
Rec Club	10	8	2	43	27	59
Bullshead	10	8	2	42	28	58
Football	10	6	4	39	31	51
Dun Cow	10	5	5	39	31	49
Wendy	10	5	5	37	33	47
Coalport B	10	5	5	34	36	44
Coalport A	10	4	6	34	36	42
W/Horse A	10	5	5	31	39	41
W/Horse F/R	10	4	6	31	39	39
Duke B	9	4	5	30	43	38
Foresters	10	3	7	27	43	33
W/Horse B	10	2	8	28	42	32
C/Cheese	9	2	7	27	36	31
Duke A	10	0	10	23	47	23

Tennis Shropshire Summer Doubles League Sponsored By Babolat

Men's Doubles

Premier

	P	W	L	P
Boughey Gardens 1	2	12	7	6
Bridgnorth 1	3	12	16	5
Woodfield 1	1	6	4	2
Shifnal 1	1	4	4	2
Team Mosaic 1	1	3	6	1

Division 1

	P	W	L	P
Team Mosaic 3	5	24	20	11
Wem 1	3	16	9	8
Team Mosaic 2	4	16	17	8
Shifnal 2	2	8	11	3
Boughey Gardens 2	2	5	12	2

Division 2

	P	W	L	P
Shrewsbury 1	3	24	1	12
Bridgnorth 2	4	18	18	8
Hollies 1	3	15	13	7
Wttc 1	1	8	1	4
Claverley 1	2	9	9	4
High Ercall 1	4	11	24	4
Criftins 1	2	3	14	1
Albrighton 1	0	0	0	0
Longden 1	1	0	8	0

Division 3

	P	W	L	P
Boughey Gardens 3	4	28	9	13
Worfield 1	3	20	10	9
Baschurch 1	3	17	10	8
Oswestry 1	5	20	24	8
Boughey Gardens 4	6	20	32	8
Wttc 2	5	17	29	7
Market Drayton 1	2	12	5	6
Team Mosaic 4	3	11	18	5
Worfield 2	3	10	18	4

The latest returns from Shropshire golf clubs

HENLLE PARK

Captain's Day: Jonathan Humphries 40pts; Pete Denham 39pts; Michael A Jones 38pts. Nearest the Pin (in 2): Carl Thomas.

Ladies: Anne-Marie Stott 35pts (cb); Viv Davies 35pts; Pam Tattersall 30pts (cb). Nearest the Pin: Dawn Lawlor. Longest Drive: Pam Tattersall. Guest Prize: Chris Wythe 33pts.

HILL VALLEY

Captain's Day: Kurt Wood 41 pts; Paul Chidlow 40pts; Josh Barlow 40pts.

Ladies' Captains Day: Seiko Tamura 35pts (25); Sarah Wynn 35pts (21); Sa Tamura 33pts (10).

EWGA Medal & Ritchie Salver: G Thomas 92-19=73; B Siertsema 104-29=75; J Wruszek 106-30=76.

Seniors' Captains Day: Huw Bryant 39pts; Anthony Smith 37pts.

Juniors' Captains Day: Oliver Wynn 22pts. Guests: Dan Nixon 40pts; Andrew Kendall 36pts.

LILLESHALL HALL

Captains Day - Medal: Andy Napier 65+35=100; Ian Paterson 66+34.5= 100.5. Best Gross: Stuart Meadows 70. 21-28 Handicap: Mike Jones 67.

Mixed Greensomes: Doreen Sutton & Stan Cornes 63.5; Meg Jones & Bill Jones 67.

Foursomes: Tim Treharne & Allan McCafferty 67; Mal Morris & Rob Morris 74.

Ladies' Medal 7 Division 1: B Micklewright 82-9=73; M Jones 94-19=75; Division 2: B Stallard 90-21= 69; J Cole 93-24=69; Division 3: S Everatt 108-36=72; J Seager 102-29=73.

Seniors: Rob Hall 66.

Veterans: Mal Morris 69.

Juniors: Jack Morrey 72+35=105; Matt Cutler 70+40=110. Best Gross: Dani Hoof 69.

OSWESTRY

Ladies' Vera Locker Salver: Sarah Weaver 86-23-63 (Sunday); Dorothy Bowen 93-25-68 (cb); Emma Hopton 88-20-68; Sarah Williams 100-30-70; Patricia Talbot 106-35-71

Extra Medal Silver Division: Emma Hopton 88-20-68. Bronze Division: Sarah Weaver 86-23-63. Upper Bronze Division: Sarah Williams 100-30-70.

9 Hole Stableford Competition: Vera Griffiths 16pts; Peta James 11pts.

SHREWSBURY

Ladies' Open AM-AM: Pat Turner, Lesley Hyne, Marie O'Sullivan, Carol Burgan 79pts; Jan Dodd, Helen Hooke, Mo Griffiths, Gilian Snodgrass 76pts; Linda Mottram, Jayne Breeze, Karen Thaw, Helen Davies 76pts; Beryl Hitchin, Margaret Burge, Clare Kapur, Deborah Austin 71pts.

Best Away Team: Janet Maiden (Chesterton Valley), Charlotte Quirk (Cocks Moors Woods); Rita Abbott and Eira Davies (Vale of Llangollen) 68pts.

Hot Hussain takes nine wickets for 0s

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

PACEMAN Sadaf Hussain proved too hot to handle as Oswestry stormed to an eight wicket win at Wombourne to consolidate pole position in the Birmingham Cricket League division two.

The Pakistani pace ace bagged 9-47 to help dismiss the home side for just 85 after Oswestry skipper Robbie Clarke had invited them to bat.

Four of Hussain's victims were clean bowled - three without playing a shot - two were lbw and three caught as Wombourne capitulated.

His hopes of all 10 were dashed when Mark Robinson - the only other bowler used - dismissed number nine batsman Matt Pountney for his sole success.

Oswestry suffered a couple of early scares when they set out to chase their modest target, losing the prolific Warrick Fynn for a duck and skipper Clarke for four in the second over of the innings.

But Xavie Clarke, whose classy unbeaten 42 included 10 fours, and Joe Carrasco (31no) saw them to 89-2 without further mishap.

Oswestry now lead the division by 18 points, but perhaps more importantly, in view of their promotion challenge, are 57 points clear of third place.

OSWESTRY II dominated their home game against Sentinel II at Morda Road in the Birmingham 2nd XI League - but had to settle for a winning draw.

Wickets

Josh Kirk led the way with 80 as Oswestry rattled up 258-9 in their 50 overs. The other major contributors were Iwan Roberts (42), skipper Jonny Davies (35), Ian Davies (22) and Steve Humphreys (21).

Darren Bullock (55) and Iain Howard (50no) held firm for Sentinel after the loss of early wickets, and their innings closed on 204-8.

There were three wickets each for Ian Davies and Jonny Davies, but the pick of the Oswestry bowlers was youngster Josh Darley, who finished with 2-19 off 12 overs.

OSWESTRY III put up a brave fight before going down by six wickets at Allscott II in the Shropshire League division four.

Dom Kular made 31, Ollie Roberts 26 and Neil Darley 24 as Oswestry reached 161-8, but Allscott replied with 162-4, with Harry Darley taking 2-31.

Meanwhile, Oswestry IV earned a fine six-wicket victory at Wellington VI in the Shropshire Sunday League division two.

Ryan Boyd took four wickets as Wellington were bowled out for 194 before Alex Selby then hit 69 and Jim Phillips 40 to help Oswestry to 195-4.

While the first team host third placed C and R Hawks on Saturday (noon), Oswestry's second string travel to their C and R Hawks counterparts.

The third team are without a Shropshire League fixture, while the fourths entertain Madeley III at Morda Road on Sunday.

Knockin ease to impressive win

Knockin & Kinnerley were impressive 167-run winners over Montgomery in division one

A STRONG all round display saw Welshpool move up to fourth in the Henshalls Shropshire Cricket League division one with a convincing seven wicket victory at Alberbury.

In their first season back in division one, Pool are going great guns and maintained the momentum in fine style by winning with 15 overs to spare.

Alberbury were bowled out for 177 in the 45th over at Pecknall Farm, with the innings falling away after a promising start that saw Charles Bourne (54) and Daniel Leach (49) post a century opening stand.

Mark Jones also weighed in with 30 at three, but the rest of the batting was pegged back as Mat Mcwhinne snapped up 4-23 and Allan Edward Williams 3-32 as well as a run out. There were also a brace of wickets for Tom Anderson (2-24 off eight overs)

Welshpool's batsmen then took centre stage, skipper Tom Anderson cracking an unbeaten 66 to take his side to their target with ease.

Opener Nick Davies made 31 and Russell Cadwallader 30, while Matthew Knight finished unbeaten on 31 at the end.

It was also a good day for WELSHPOOL II who brushed aside mid-table rivals ELLESMERE II by 97 runs in the 2nd XI League division three.

Electing to bat first, the Maesydre hosts racked up 224-8 in 40 overs, opener Dan Chodecki leading the way with 91 and Jordan Harding also making a telling contribution with 54.

Joe Cadwallader chipped in with 28 while Jason Wirdham was the most successful of the visiting bowlers with 2-34.

Ellesmere, who only had 10 players, were sent back for 127 in the 30th over in reply, with the only real resistance coming from Mike Lewis, who hit 38 at the top of the order, and Bradley Chapman (29).

Skittling

Mat Sherwood took 4-25, Jordan Harding 2-20 and Aaron Knight 2-2 as Pool picked up 20 points to boost hopes of climbing into the top half of the table.

MONTGOMERY's revival in division one came to a shuddering halt as they crashed to a 167-run defeat away to **KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY.**

Put in to bat, Knockin made hay as they rattled up 264-4 in 45 overs before skittling their Powys visitors for just 97 in the 21st over.

The home side never looked back after being given an excellent start through openers Paul Higginson (53) and David Ogeden, who finished unbeaten on 102.

Hugh Morris maintained the momentum with a lively 46 and Lloyd Edwards finished 31 not out off just 15 balls. It was a tough for the bowlers, but Sam Williams picked up 2-47.

Although Andrew Barker hit a quickfire 43, the rest of the batting struggled to make an impact as Monty's innings failed to make three figures. Lawrence Hitchen did the damage with 7-23.

■ **KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY II** lost an exciting encounter at their Quatt counterparts by just eight runs in the 2nd XI League division one.

Quatt had posted 232-9 in 45 overs, Matthew Fleming (68) and Dave Street (62) both hitting half centuries, while Floyd Owen picked up 3-45.

Gary Darlington led Knockin's chase with 80, Eric Heath also making 40, but the visitors finished just short on 224-8 at the close, Fleming completing a fine all round game with 3-11.

Shropshire Cricket Lge fixture list at weekend

Saturday

Premier Division

Whitchurch v Frankton; Newtown v Wem; Ludlow v Madeley; Albrighton v Market Drayton; Worfield v Quatt; St Georges v Broseley.

Division One

Forton v Welshpool; Alberbury v Bomere Heath; Cound v Lilleshall; Shelton v Wroxeter Grove; Beacon v Montgomery; Condover v Knockin & Kinnerley.

Division Two

Willey v Bishop's Castle; Church Stretton v Pontesbury; Wheaton Aston v Wellington 3; Ellesmere v Prees; Shrewsbury 3 v Allscott; Shifnal 3 v Church Aston.

Division Three

Acton Reynald v Ludlow 3; Trysull & Seisdon v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank; Calverhall v Cae Glas; Harpers v Corvedale; Hodnet, Peplow & Tibberton v Chelmarsh (at Hodnet); Much Wenlock v St Georges 3.

Division Four

Allscott 2 v Wroxeter Grove 3; Harcourt v Coton Hall; Llanidloes v Hinstock; Quayside v Bridgnorth 3; Guilsfield v Overton on Dee.

Second Teams

Division One

Knockin & Kinnerley 2 v St Georges 2; Quatt 2 v Worfield 2; Wroxeter Grove 2 v Shelton 2; Madeley 2 v Cound 2; Wem 2 v Alberbury 2; Frankton 2 v Whitchurch 2.

Division Two

Market Drayton 2 v Beacon 2; Bomere Heath 2 v Ludlow 2; Montgomery 2 v Condover 2; Iscoyd & Fenns Bank 2 v Newtown 2; Pontesbury 2 v Willey 2; Lilleshall 2 v Albrighton 2; Broseley 2 v Shifnal 4; Wellington 4 v Forton 2.

Division Three

Bishop's Castle 2 v Acton Reynald 2; Cae Glas 2 v Ellesmere 2; Corvedale 2 v Allscott 3; Quatt 3 v Beacon 3; St Georges 4 v Much Wenlock 2; Welshpool 2 v Lilleshall 4.

Sunday

Division One

Worfield 3 v Wem 3; Wellington 5 v Cound 3; Newport 3 v Whitchurch 3; Knockin & Kinnerley 3 v Frankton 3; Sentinel 3 v Lillesall 3; Bomere Heath 3 v Alberbury 3.

Division Two

Shrewsbury 4 v Pontesbury 3; Market Drayton 3 v Knockin & Kinnerley 4; Oswestry 4 v Madeley 3; Madeley 4 v Wellington 6; Ludlow 4 v Bridgnorth 4.

Jones is first Paragon rider to stop clock

IT WAS tough going for riders in round nine of the Oswestry Paragon time trial series with chilly conditions and a tough headwind on the outward leg testing their resolve.

Beating the elements to take the victory was Nick Morgan, of Hitchen Nomads CC, who crossed the line in 22 minutes 10 seconds.

Simon Lewis has edged closer to securing the top place this season after again taking second position in a time of 22.38.

Luke Valence, of Fibrax-Wrexham, came home in third spot with a time of 22.45 to edge out Hafren CC's Peter Thomas (22.58).

Fifth position went to another visitor with Alastair Swift, of Cardiff Ajax, finishing in 23.55, while Kieran Morris of Mid Shropshire Wheelers was the fastest junior after crossing the line in 24.02 to take sixth place overall.

Glyn Jones continued to put in a strong challenge for the men's points series and was the quickest Paragon rider home in 24.32 to finish seventh overall, and eighth place went to Sam Coxon, of Wrecsam Tri, in 24.51.

Incredibly, Darrell Walsh and Jack Morris, who both recorded exactly the same time in the previous 10-mile event two weeks ago, did it again when finishing joint ninth in 24.58. This came despite Walsh complaining of tired legs after knocking two minutes off his best time for 25 miles in the previous evening's SCCA Championship.

Another rider to record a 25-mile personal best on Thursday night was Ian Carson who also produced a two-minute best.

Friday night saw him ride his fourth event in less than a week finishing in 27.13, while Jack Young looks certain to retain his junior title finishing in 27.45.

Kim Norman, of Wrecsam Tri, was fastest senior lady in 31.48, with 14-year-old Lucy Hammonds recording 34.09 for her first-time trial.

Wellington put boot in to Ellesmere

ELLESMERE'S promotion aspirations in the Henshalls Shropshire League division two suffered a jolt as they were downed by eight wickets at home to lowly Wellington III.

The Meresiders were looking to keep the pressure on the leaders, but were restricted to 171-9 in 45 overs despite a promising opening stand between Jonathan Mitchell (64) and Fraser Duncan (34).

After their demise, the wickets tumbled with Aaron Clegg (12) the only other batsman to get into double figures as Ryan Fernando and Chris Shepherd claimed three wickets apiece.

Ashley Thomas then took a couple of early wickets to give Ellesmere hope, but Wellington reached their target with relative ease as Harry Gaughan struck an unbeaten 104 in partnership with all rounder Shepherd (44no). The hosts picked up just four points to slip down to fourth in the table.

Glas high-fliers suffer another defeat

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

CAE GLAS slipped to their third successive defeat as their title hopes in the Henshalls Shropshire Cricket League division three suffered another setback.

After losses to Hodnet and Ludlow, the Glas were hoping to bounce back against leaders Harper Adams as they looked to get their campaign back on track.

Opting to bat first at the picturesque University College ground, they lost a wicket in the very first over in muggy conditions

Opener Ian Holgate soon started to dispatch the Harper bowlers to various parts of the ground in racing to a quick-fire 40 before being dismissed.

He featured in a 67-run partnership with skipper George Candler who eventually scored a patient 27.

Cae Glas lost further quick wickets but Gaz Edgerton then came to the crease and took the game to the Harper bowlers in top scoring with 43 to ensure the away side had a reasonable total to defend, finishing on 165-8 in the 45 overs.

As in previous weeks, the opposition took on the Cae Glas bowlers from the start and Harpers were soon scoring at six an over.

Although the visitors bowled and fielded better than in their last two matches, they were unable to stem the flow of runs with Harpers chasing down the 166 needed to win in 27 overs with the loss of six wickets.

Opener Shantunu Golar cracked 67 as he made light of wickets falling at the other end, while Vipul Kolhapur was unbeaten on 32. Gary Davies was the most successful of the Glas bowlers with 3-46.

The defeat saw Glas pick up six points, and they now slip a place to third in the division at the half way stage of the season. They will be keen to bounce back away to Calverhall on Saturday.

FRANKTON continue to flirt with basement danger in the Shropshire Cricket League premier division after being sentenced to a six wicket loss at Newtown.

Put in to bat, they were dismissed for 174 in 37 overs, skipper Jordan Parry top scoring with a run-a-ball 46, and Scott Hale making 31. while Jack Morris took 3-49 for the Mid Wales hosts.

In reply, Newtown reached their target in the 43rd over for the loss of four wickets, leaving their visitors with just four points.

Sam Cooke's undefeated 53 saw the home side to their target, Morris also finishing 29 not out after opener Hamish Harding had earlier made 33.

FRANKTON II stayed in touching distance of the leaders in the 2nd XI League division one after completing an 112-run victory over Alberbury II at Hardwick Park.

Danny Evans struck 94 and Sam Todd 50 as third placed Frankton amassed a daunting 288-4, before George Austin took 3-8 off eight overs as Alberbury were restricted to 176-6, despite 64 from Andrew Dale.

Power loses his top spot

A TOUGH weekend saw Ben Power lose his lead in the MRF National Legends Car Championship after suffering misfortune at the Croft Circuit in North Yorkshire.

The Guilsfield driver had been well placed when his car suffered brake problems and an engine misfire, but he still managed to notch a race win after arch-rival and defending champion John Mickel was penalised for contact.

Power also set the fastest lap in Sunday's second race, and remains in a strong position in the championship – now second behind former world champion, Mickel.

Provisional points standings: 1 John Mickel, 4095pts; 2 Ben Power, 3940pts; 3 Jack Parker, 3370pts; 4 Steve Whitelegg, 3175pts; 5 Paul Simmons, 3070pts; 6 Miles Rudman, 2640pts.

Church A get out the whitewash in big win

CHURCH A kept their noses in front at the top of the Oswestry and District Bowling League division two after a 10-0 whitewash at home to Ellesmere A.

Ron Crooke and Brian Canlet led the charge win single figure signs to two and six respectively as Church stormed to an 84-shots aggregate success.

The win ensured they hold pole position courtesy of shots from Cynwyd A who maintained the pressure with a 7-3 (152-137) verdict at **YE OLDE CROFTE A.** Wyn Parry was the best reply for the Oswestry hosts with a 21-12 card.

WESTON RHYN A are up to third, edging above **LLANRHAEADR A** whom they defeated 6-4 (154-129) at home with Richard Oakley taking the coppers to five, while father and captain Brian Oakley won to eight.

Mel Roberts (21-14) was the best winner for the visitors who are now fourth.

CHURCH B suffered a tough night as they slumped 9-1 (164-126) away to **CRIFTINS B,** their consolation coming from Dave Milner with a 21-17 card.

The Dudleston Heath hosts took charge through Keith Pritchard and Dave Poole who both won to nine.

Defeat sees Church lying fourth from bottom, seven points above basement side **WHITTINGTON B** who had a narrow 6-4 loss at Plas Kynaston A, with just five shots (142-137) separating the teams. Eileen Sinker won 21-11 and Brian Blake 21-13.

GEORGE are second bottom after their 7-3 (140-128) reverse at basement rivals Llangynog A, with Carleton Leonard's 21-6 verdict the best of their replies.

Results

Division one: Llangollen A 9 (164) Johnstown B 1 (78), Flexsys A 4 (124) Chirk A 6 (142), Whittington A 8 (159) Criftins A 2 (124), Llanymynech A 10 (168) Corwen A 0 (98), Johnstown A 1 (94) Ceiriog Valley A 9 (162). Free: Ruabon A.

Division two: Llangynog A 7 (140) George 3 (128), Weston Rhyn 6 (154) Llanrhaeadr A 4 (129), Plas Kynaston A 6 (142) Whittington B 4 (137), Criftins B 9 (164) Church B 1 (126), Ye Olde Crofte A 3 (137) Cynwyd A 7 (152), Church A 10 (168) Ellesmere A 0 (84).

Division three: Church C 3 (129) Ceiriog Valley C 7 (140), Johnstown C 8 (161) Chirk B 2 (116), Fox Lane 8 (152) Johnstown D 2 (129), Criftins C 8 (156) Ellesmere B 2 (122), Ceiriiog Valley B 7 (148) Black Lion 3 (123), Llangollen B 7 (141) Bersham 3 (139).

Llanfair start with trip to new boys

LLANFAIR United launch their return to the Spar Mid Wales League division one with an opening day trip to newly promoted Churchstoke.

Relegated from the Cymru Alliance last season, United will want to make a positive start as they chase an instant return, but are likely to find Stoke a stubborn obstacle on their own ground.

Llanfair then entertain Berriew on Tuesday August 15, and the following Tuesday welcome another of their local rivals, Welshpool,

"It is a tougher league than when we won it a few years ago," said manager Rhys Stephens who hopes to keep most of last season's locally based squad while adding a couple of the club's promising youth teamers.

Kerry, champions of the second division last term, start life in the top flight with a visit to Machynlleth while Berriew are home to Bow Street.

Welshpool, who spent much of last season languishing in the lower reaches of the table, will hope for better fortunes this time, and start their campaign away to Borth United.

Llanrhaeadr entertain Aberaeron and last season's runners-up Carno visit Tywyn Bryncrug.

Montgomery Town, relegated to division two this season, open with a trip to Newbridge and Llansantffraid Village are away to Abermule.

The league gets underway on the Friday with Llandrindod Wells visiting Radnor Valley in the curtain raiser in division one.

Early fixtures fixtures

Friday, August 11

Division one: Radnor Valley v Llandrindod Wells.

Saturday August 12

Division one: Berriew v Bow Street, Borth United v Welshpool, Churchstoke v Llanfair United, Llanidloes Town v Knighton Town, Llanrhaeadr v Aberaeron, Machynlleth v Kerry, Tywyn Bryncrug v Carno.

Division two: Abermule v Llansantffraid Village, Dolgellau v Brecon Northcote, Dyffryn Banw v Hay St Mary's, Newbridge v Montgomery Town, Talgarth Town v Presteigne.

Tuesday, August 15

Division one: Borth United v Bow Street. Kerry v Radnor Valley, Knighton Town v Welshpool, Llanfair United v Berriew, Llanrhaeadr v Carno, Tywyn Bryncrug v Machynlleth.

Wednesday August 16

Division one: Llandrindod Wells v Llanidloes Town.

Berriew in pre-season defeat at the Robins

BERRIEW opened their pre-season schedule with a 2-0 loss away to Welsh Premier side Newtown at sun-drenched Latham Park.

Two goals in the opening half hour put paid to the Rhiewsiders, with the Robins' new signing Jay Denny opening his Newtown account when firing home after 15 minutes.

And Nick Rushton, whose loan move was made permanent in the close season glanced a header home a quarter of an hour later to complete the scoring.

After leaving Newtown, Ross Stephens has rejoined Caersws in the Huws Gray Alliance, where he started his career back in season 2002/3.

The 32-year-old midfielder links-up again with his former Aberystwyth team mate Luke Sherbon, who joined the Bluebirds last month.

Meanwhile, Berriew's young guns have been recognised as the Central Wales Football Association (CWFA) club of the year.

The Rhiewsiders' Junior Football Club works in developing young football players and qualified coaches, and their efforts have impressed the regional association

It is the second time the club has won the award having first been recognised in 2014, and they will now represent the CWFA in the national finals.

■ Head coach Paul Inns has also been recognised for his efforts by being named Central Wales FA grassroots impact award winner having won a volunteer of the year award in 2015. Inns follows in the footsteps of Berriew JFC coach Kelly Midmore who won the grassroots impact award last year.

Guils edged out in Newtown friendly

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

GUILSFIELD could take plenty of heart from their opening friendly after being edged out 3-2 by Welsh Premier visitors Newtown at Clos Mytton.

Jake Cook and newcomer Asa Hamilton both found the net in the second half for the Cymru Alliance side, but the Robins prevailed with goals from Luke Boundford and debutants James Murphy and Leon Clowes.

The Robins started well with Neil Mitchell having a header cleared, but the hosts also twice went close through a Chris Cathrall shot and header.

Both sides were pushing to get the opener, and the Robins took the lead on the half hour mark when Jamie Price's deep cross found Boundford who rose to glance the ball beyond Lee Andrew.

The bar came to Guilsfield's rescue as Mitchell's dipping volley came back off the woodwork and was cleared away.

Nathan Leonard's side should have been level three minutes before the break as Clowes conceded possession and Hamilton ran through only to be denied when one on one with Dave Jones.

Curling

Newtown's Jamie Reed saw an early second half strike deflected wide, before Jake Cook drew Guilsfield level while his curling cross nestled in the corner of the net.

Within seconds, though, the Robins were ahead as Murphy's corner was glanced home by the unmarked Clowes before Murphy made it 3-1 when curling a free kick into the top corner.

The lively Hamilton had a shot saved for the home side, and moments later was denied by the onrushing keeper Jack Perry as he broke through.

Again the woodwork denied Newtown 15 minutes from time as Murphy curled a shot onto the underside of the crossbar.

Late on, the Guils carved out a couple of chances, and pulled a goal back on the stroke of full time when Louis Irvine's deep cross found the unmarked Hamilton who headed in from a tight angle.

St Martins in winning partnership

Winning partnership for St Martins (from left): Andrew Joseph, Elliot Howes, Stuart Jones, Sam Nash, Terry Ellis

AMBITIOUS St Martins FC are delighted to continue their partnership with local company Ridgeway Rentals as they look to go from strength to strength in the West Midlands League.

"We are looking to give the club a more organised and professional look but at the same time, keep our village roots.

"Our partnership with Ridgway gives us that opportunity and we are delighted that Tim, Stuart and the rest of Ridgway continue to offer their support," said general manager Craig Rogers.

"This year we are making our FA Vase debut where we have been drawn against Ashby Ivenhoe FC of the East Midland Counties League.

"We are also back in the Ethelston Cup and we hope to have a strong league campaign, given the second half of the season we had under our manager Dan Stevens."

Dan the man with hat-trick for hot Town

DAN Tinsley bagged a hat-trick as FC Oswestry Town brushed aside Middlewich FC with ease to record their first pre-season win.

As week as Tinsley's treble, there was a goal each from Rich Harris, Jack Harris and Callum Graybrook in a much improved team performance from the previous week when losing 4-0 to Liver Academy in their opening friendly.

As they step up their preparations for a second year in the North West Counties League division one, Town were soon among the goals as they racked up a 6-1 win against their Cheshire visitors. They moved the ball well from the start and created lots of chances throughout the half.

There were plenty of positives to be taken for the management team of Richard Williams-Cooke and Ryan Butcher apart from an ankle injury to Ollie Jones which may sideline him for a few weeks.

On Saturday, Town travel to Chester Nomads for a 10.30am kick off, followed by a day at the races – weather permitting.

Ifton edged out in battle with leaders

IFTON'S bowlers produced a battling display to overcome leaders Castlefields 8-6 – but remain at the foot of the Salop Leisure Shropshire Premier League.

Nicky Jones led the way with the best result of the night in defeating Rich Goddard 21-8, with the St Martins now just one point adrift of basement rivals Bylet.

They can take heart from their victory achieved by an aggregate of 20 shots (236-216) as they look to climb the table in the coming weeks, with the performance building on their 10-4 home victory over Chester Road the week before.

While Nicky Jones was the only single figure winner with his 10th victory of the campaign, there were several other notable performances.

Darren Lacey defeated Glyn Herbert to 13, taking his tally of wins to 10 this term, and Rocky Jones was a 21-14 victor.

Dicky Jones notched a 21-16 success, Keirion Roberts won to 19 while the hosts' closest success of the night came when Leighton Roberts claimed the notable scalp of Callum Wraight when shading his game 21-20.

Geraint Williams came close to another victory before losing 21-19, but Ifton would have been happy to seal an overall win as they prepare for a tricky assignment at second placed Sir John Bayley on Friday.

On-a-roll Llany romp to emphatic win

BOWLS by John Bridgwater

LLANYMYNECH A continue to go great guns in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division one after inflicting a 10-0 whitewash over lowly visitors Corwen A.

Newly promoted to the division this season, Llany again showed their credentials with Roger Candlin (21-7) and Henry Pugh (21-8) their best of the night as they convincingly won the aggregate by 70 shots (168-98). James Candlin also continues to impress after making it nine wins from 11 outings with his 21-11 success to go third in the division's leading averages.

Victory saw Llany consolidate fourth spot, nine points adrift to leaders and defending champions Ceiriog Valley A who stayed on course for another title with an impressive 9-1 (162-94) verdict away to lowly Johnstown A.

It was also a good night for **WHITTINGTON A** who swept aside **CRIFTINS A** 8-2, with a 35 shots (159-124) aggregate to boost hopes of climbing into the top half of the table.

Ben Hampson led the way to three, his ninth win of the campaign, while Andy Cawthray and Aled Davies were 21-13 winners, the latter also recording his ninth win in 11 appearances this term.

Andrew Jones (21-18) helped give the Dudleston Heath visitors some consolation.

Llangollen stepped up the pressure in second spot with a 9-1 (164-78)) hammering of Johnstown B.

Chirk A are in third, four points adrift of leaders Ceiriog Valley following their 6-4 (142-124) victory away to Flexsys A.

Meanwhile, **CRIFTINS C** are looking in good shape to challenge in division three after maintaining the momentum with an 8-2 (158-122) home victory over **ELLESMERE B.** Anthony Gillam (21-4) was the best of the night for the third placed Dudleston heath hosts, with Ross Rogers (21-9) another good single figure winner. Allan Dawes notched a 21-15 success for second bottom Ellesmere.

BLACK LION, in fourth, lost 7-3 (148-123) at Ceiriog Valley B, Mike Jones winning to 14, while **CHURCH C** were downed 7-3 (140-129) at home to high flying Ceiriog Valley C, with Glyn Edwards the best of the night for the hosts in prevailing 21-9.

Mike Flanagan enjoyed his 12th win in 13 outings as he prevailed 21-7 to help mid-table **FOX LANE** to a fine 8-2 (162-129) home verdict against promotion hopefuls Johnstown D,

LLANYMYNECH B, in second in division four, are three points adrift of Ruabon B after their 6-4 (152-138) loss away to **WESTON RHYN C** who lie a couple of places below. Sarah Weaver won to 12 for Llany, with Brian Davies (21-10) for Rhyn.

Open day at tennis club

OSWESTRY Tennis Club is opening its doors to mark the LTA's 2017 Great British Tennis weekend initiative on Saturday, July 22.

The tennis weekend is a nationwide 'open days' campaign in a bid to get more people to play tennis by offering free opportunities to play.

The Oswestry club, which is situated behind Bellan House and can also be accessed off Welsh Walls, is offering two free sessions on the day – at 2-3pm for children of 11 and under and 3-4pm for adults and children over 11.

Places can be booked at https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/OpenDays

SAINTS FACING AN UPHILL TASK

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

THE New Saints will look to overcome a two-goal deficit when they host Croatian high fliers HNK Rijeka in the return leg of their UEFA Champions League second qualifying round tie at Park Hall on Tuesday (7pm).

A free-kick after just four minutes from Josip Misic and a close range effort midway through the second half courtesy of substitute Florentin Masei earned Rijeka a 2-0 advantage in a rain-drenched first leg.

It will be a big task for the Welsh Premier champions against accomplished opponents next week, but they can take heart from their resilient display after going behind so early in the game.

Despite having to defend for long spells, a couple of chances late on for Scott Quigley showed the Saints can pose the Croatian champions problems on their own surface.

"To go behind so early is difficult. You fear the worst, but the players stuck together and rolled their sleeves up," said TNS interim manager Scott Ruscoe.

"They could have got a third at the end, but I think 2-0 was fair and we're still in the tie. Quigs (Scott Quigley) got into a couple of good positions in the second half, and we will work hard to put things right for next week.

"The game's definitely not dead in the water. It's two goals, not four or five, and they've now got to come over here and play on our 3G which the may not like."

The Saints – fielding an unchanged team – had to draw on all their resolve after going behind after just four minutes when Wes Fletcher was adjudged to have fouled just outside the box, and Misic lashed his free kick past Paul Harrison.

Rijeka continued to rule the roost as thunder and lighting threatened, but the Welsh Premier champions dug deep to weather the storm.

The second half at Stadion Rajika continued in similar vein, with a gritty TNS keeping the fluid Croatian champions at bay despite having limited opportunities to attack themselves

TNS were caught by a swift counter attack on 68 minutes as Rijeka broke down the right before crossing for unmarked substitute Matei to fire in at the back post.

Marko Vesovic spurned a golden chance to add a third for Rijeka in the dying seconds which could have settled the tie, but TNS will still feel they have a chance for the return leg.

HNK Rijeka: S Sluga, S Ristovski S, Zuparic D, J Elez, L Zuta (F Matei 83), F Bradaric, J Misic, M Vesovic, A Gorgon (M Males 78), A Heber, M Gavranovic (M Crnic 87). **Subs not used:** D Djokovic, I Martic, U Nevistic, R Puncec.

The New Saints: P Harrison, S Spender, S Saunders, C Rawlinson, R Pryce, J Routledge, A Edwards, R Brobbel, J Mullan, W Fletcher (A Cieslewicz 70), S Quigley. **Subs not used:** R Parry, T Holland, B Hudson, A Wycherley, A Darlington, G Draper.

Davies nets a move to the premier

VERSATILE front runner James Davies, a key figure for Llanfair United in recent seasons, has stepped up to the Welsh Premier after signing for Cefn Druds.

With his side having been relegated from the Cymru Alliance, and now playing in the Spar Mid Wales League division one next season, several sides were in pursuit of Davies.

And the forward has opted to join a Druids side against whom he scored a hat-trick back in January when helping United to a shock 4-1 Welsh Cup victory.

"He deserves his chance, and going to the Druids will suit him," said manager Rhys Stephens whose side play the first of their six friendlies against Abermule on Thursday.

Druids assistant manager Jason Starkey was delighted to land Davies, adding: "James is a player that we have had on our radar for a couple of seasons now.

"When we have come across him on the field he has always caused us a problem and he can play a number of positions which is something we look for within a player.

"We caught up with James recently and within 20 minutes we knew he would fit in well with both the players we have and also the philosophy of our club."

A product of the Shrewsbury Town academy, 23-year-old Davies joined Llanfair from Carno and went on to top score in his first season in the Huws Gray Alliance.

Davies made his debut for the Druids in their 3-1 friendly defeat to Wrexham.

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Guilsfield put up a spirited display before losing 3-2 to Newtown in their opening friendly, Jake Cook and debutant Asa Hamilton on target in the second half.

Newtown's new signings James Murphy and Leon Clowes were on target at the other end, after Luke Boundford and fired the Robins ahead in the first period.

New Saints Ladies appoint new boss

WITH the upcoming season fast approaching, The New Saints Ladies have appointed Andy Williams as their new manager following the departure of Pete Wilson.

Williams arrives with a wealth of experience and was assistant manager at Liverpool Ladies in the FA Women's Super League from 2008 through to 2012,

He also had a brief spell in charge at Wrexham in the Welsh Premier Women's League, while also being involved with both Liverpool and Everton Academies as well as scouting for MK Dons

Williams will be looking to build on the strides made by the team in recent seasons, which saw them finish a creditable sixth in the FA Women's Premier League Midlands division one last season.

Medal joy for golden girl Katie

GOLDEN girl Katie Hale is going for glory in her first national swimming finals at the end of the month as she looks to continue a medal-laden season.

The 11-year-old, who is part of the elite Ellesmere College Titans Swimming Academy, will realise her ambition when she swims in the 1.5K open water national championship at Sheffield's Rother Valley on Monday, July 31.

Young swimmers will compete in allocated age groups in what is the country's flagship open water age group event attracting the stars of the future.

"I'm a little nervous because people might now expect me to do well and the swimmers at the nationals are really good," she said. "I am going to try my best though."

Competing at the nationals is a major achievement for any swimmer of any age, so to give herself the best opportunity to do well, Katie competed in the combined North West and North East Regional open water championships at the end of June where she produced an impressive array of results.

Rankings

In her very first open water race. Katie posted the fastest time of any of the competing 12-year-olds on a cold and windy day to take two more gold medals. A hard fought race saw her take fifth place overall,

She can take plenty of confidence from her performances this season, dominating the Shropshire County swimming championships for her age group earlier this year by winning an amazing 15 gold medals from the 16 events that she competed in.

Katie followed this with another strong set of performances at the West Midland Regional championships into add three more gold medals, two silver medals and two bronze despite suffering from a heavy cold.

Her performances reinforced her position at the top of the regional rankings and also saw her invited into the prestigious England Regional talent programme for 2017/18.

And her freestyle 800m time has now earned qualification for her first national final - the 1.5K open water event at Sheffield's Rother Valley on July 31.

Ellesmere swimming star Katie Hale with her haul of medals

Oswestry in mood to go clear at top

HIGH-RIDING Oswestry aim to tighten their grip on the race for honours in the Birmingham Cricket League division two when C&R Hawks fly in to Morda Road on Saturday (midday).

After suffering a first defeat of the season, the league leaders roared back with a thumping eight wicket win over Wombourne to consolidate top spot and take their points tally to the 200-mark.

Leading the way was Pakistani paceman Sadaf Hussain who picked up an impressive 9-47 to take his season's tally of wickets to 26.

"It was a great spell by Sadaf," said Oswestry skipper Robbie Clarke. "He was moving it in the air and off the pitch, and was practically playable.

"Let's hope he can do it again when we start the second half of the season against C&R Hawks at home on Saturday."

Although Oswestry's lead has been trimmed to 18 points from Fordhouses, they are now 57 points clear of the two third placed teams, one of which are this weekend's opponents.

The hosts will be hoping to put the Hawks to flight as they look for a second win against the Cannock side who they swept aside by 84 runs on the opening day of the season.

Meanwhile, with the second half of the season getting under way, Welshpool look to maintain their creditable campaign in the Henshalls Shropshire League division one when they head to Forton on Saturday (1pm).

In the same division, Montgomery aim to get back on track at Beacon after their revival was halted by a crushing 167-run defeat at Knockin & Kinnerely who themselves are also on the road to Condover this weekend.

After three straight defeats in division three, Cae Glas look to rediscover their winning ways in Saturday's trip to Calverhall whom they defeated by 76 runs back in April.

Atherton back on podium after injury

CHAMPION rider Rachel Atherton was back on the podium as she continued her comeback from injury by finishing an excellent second at round five of the 2017 UCI Mountain Bike Downhill World Cup in Lenzerheide.

Having dislocated her shoulder at Fort William earlier in the season which also saw her miss the following race in Austria, the Llanrhaeadr ace showed she is returning to her top form. Her second position followed a fifth place finish in the previous week's race at Andorra.

The 29-year-old was the last rider on course having qualified fastest and completed her run in 3:27.402 in Switzerland – half a second slower than French winner Myriam Nicole.

"I'm so stoked to be back in the mix," said Atherton "I never though I'd be back on the podium so soon."

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